

DOWN TO THE FACTS.

Reports From Authentic Source Says Not a Shot Was Fired On Days Japs Were Said to Have Lost 30,000 Men--Kuroki's Army Is Making Scientific and Satisfactory Advance, and Have Kuropatkin's Forces Practically in Ambuscade.

Ta Tche Kao, July 16.—There is reason to believe that the whole or part of the Port Arthur squadron has come north into the gulf of Liao Tung. The Japanese are distinguishable firing in the direction of Kai Chou. It is said that they could only be Russian vessels.

Tokio, July 16.—4 p. m.—The imperial headquarters staff officially deny the reports from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost thirty thousand men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10 or 11. Not a shot was fired on either side.

FOLLOWING
A Scientific Plan, Gen. Oku Continues His Advance.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—1:30 p. m.—The Japanese are continuing to advance on Ta Tche Kao, following a scientific plan and entrenching their positions as they move forward. They appear to be taking extra precautions in the case of Ta Tche Kao on account of their knowledge that General Kuropatkin is there personally. According to a despatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, dated July 15th, and given out today the wings of Generals Oku and Noto's armies have joined at Tang Chi, ten miles southeast of Ta Tche Kao. The Japanese are also reported to have occupied the fortifications at Pinzau, about seven miles north of Kai Chou, and were still proceeding towards New Chwang which had not been occupied July 15. A detachment of General Kuroki's force is reported to have reached the village of Tshakhe, forty miles east of Liao Yang, on the Feng Wang Cheng high road.

ALEXIEFF'S
Stories of Victories Will Be Taken Cum Grano Salis Hereafter.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—1:35 p. m.—Since the receipt from Tokio of an official denial of the report of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur with the loss of about 30,000 men skepticism as to the truth of the report from Victor Alexieff's headquarters has pervaded all circles, but the members of the general staff decline to accept the denial unreservedly. While not insisting on the accuracy of the figures they claim there is good reason to believe that a severe check was inflicted. Although still ignorant as to what the official statement meant by

PROPERTY OF VIRGINIA
Passenger and Power Company in Hands of Receivers—Frank Gould Stockholder.

Richmond, July 16.—The Virginia Passenger Power Co., embracing the Richmond Passenger and Power Co. and the Richmond Traction Co., was placed in the hands of a receiver today, by Judge Waddill, of the U. S. district court, upon petition of the Bowling Green Trust Co. Wm. Northup and Henry T. Wickham were named as receivers.

Neither has yet qualified and Mr. Wickham hesitates to accept. The Virginia Passenger and Power Co. is capitalized at \$15,000,000 and operates in three Virginia cities—Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg. Frank Jay Gould is the majority stockholder. A suit brought by George E. Fisher of New York for a receivership is now being argued in the state circuit court at Petersburg, the defendants claiming that there is no necessity for receivership.

Receivers Accept.
Richmond, Va., July 16.—The explanation of the application to a United States court for the appointment of a receiver in the case of the street car properties is that it was made by the Gould interest to prevent as they claim the disintegration of the proper-

ties. The receivers as appointed have accepted and qualified.

FATAL WRECK ON THE PENNA.
Two Firemen Killed—As Far as Now Known no Passengers Were Killed.

Olean, N. Y., July 16.—Two men were killed and a third seriously injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Penna. railroad at Shippen, Pa., today. The dead: Fireman Kroessler, of Buffalo and fireman Sullivan, of Buffalo. George A. Henson, of Buffalo, baggage man, was seriously hurt.

As far as is known, no passengers were hurt. The passenger train was due at Olean, at 5:31 a. m. It was pulling up the heavy grade just south of Shippen, assisted by a helper engine and was within 150 feet of the point where the single track expands into a double track system, when a freight train crashed into it, telescoping the helper engine into the regular engine of the passenger train. The baggage coach was smashed to splinters. Steps were broken off the passenger coaches, which were otherwise damaged.

Russians Active.
Washington, July 16.—Minister Allen has again reported to the state department from Seoul that the Russian forces are becoming quite active in Northwestern Korea.



RUSSIAN SPY BROUGHT BEFORE JAPANESE OFFICERS IN MANCHURIA.

PHOTOGRAPH MAY DECIDE. ONE Week From Coming Monday

Fate of Stimmel, Convicted of Murder, Rests on Question of Moustache.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The fate of Charles Stimmel, the Dayton murderer, may hinge upon a photograph which is figuring in the hearing before the state board of pardons. The photograph shows Stimmel wearing a moustache. The defense claims that Stimmel had the picture taken immediately before the killing occurred, and the chief witness for the state says the man he saw immediately after the murder and whom he swore was Stimmel, had no moustache. The board will render final decision Monday.

One Hundred Men Will Swoop Down on Roosevelt And Boldly Tell Him That He Has Been Nominated for President.

All Details Have Not Been Yet Marked Out, But Preparations Have Been Completed in a General Way.

NOTORIOUS DIAMOND THIEF Under Arrest at St. Louis Will Be Brought to Ohio for Trial.

Columbus, July 16.—Don Price, notorious diamond thief, is under arrest at St. Louis, and will be brought here to answer for the robbery of the pawnshop of M. J. Daniels, last fall. At the time of the robbery, one of the thieves was shot by the police and died on route to the hospital in a patrol wagon. He has since been identified as Jack Davis, a noted thief. Price and Davis are known to have worked together just prior to this robbery.

CUNARD LINER IS REPORTED In Crippled Condition in Mid Ocean, and Headed Slowly for New York.

London, July 15.—The Cunard Line steamer Umbria, from New York, July 9th, for Liverpool, was in communication with Brow Head this morning by wireless telegraph and reported that on July 12th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, she met the American liner St. Louis (which sailed from Southampton, July 9, for New York) in a crippled condition. The St. Louis had sustained damage to her machinery, but the injury had been temporarily repaired and the steamer was proceeding at the rate of fourteen knots an hour.

DEATH CAME FROM BLOWS. Superintendent of Western Union City Lines in Chicago Victim of Thugs.

Chicago, July 16.—E. D. Bangs, superintendent of the city lines of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who is supposed to have been beaten by thugs on the morning of November 28 of last year, is dead at his home, of concussion of the brain. Death was a direct result of the injury suffered at that time. Mr. Bangs was found unconscious at La Salle and Van Buren streets, early on the morning of the attack and the police thinking him to be intoxicated, placed him in a cell where he remained for several hours without medical attention. No clue was ever found to the identity of the assailant.

DELEGATES To the State Convention of the L. A. to A. O. H.

At a meeting held Thursday night of the Ladies Auxiliary to Division No. 2 A. O. H. Mrs. Kate Mullen, county president, and Miss Mollie Downey, president of the auxiliary, were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held in Youngstown, Ohio, August 9, 10 and 11.

A. O. H. NOTICE.
There will be a regular meeting of division No. 1, A. O. H., Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., at the Parish hall and also a meeting of the county board, divisions 1 and 2, A. O. H. All members are requested to be present.

RECORDING SECY.

FEARING RIOTING,

Underwriters Have Fire Fighting Apparatus Sent to Stock Yards.

Price of Beef Is Advancing

And Non-Union Men Are Being Employed at the Various Packing Houses Where the Big Strike Is Effective—One Disturbance Today.

Chicago, July 16.—Fire engines, hose carts and fire insurance patrols with a full quota of men were sent to the yards today to increase the fire protection there. This action, taken at the instance of the Chicago Underwriters' Association was adopted as indicative of fear on the part of the packers and insurance men that a stage of the strike has been reached where widespread disorder may be expected, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of union officials to prevent violence. The emergency fire protection is to be retained at the stock yards as long as existing conditions continue.

Union teamsters are beginning to agitate the question of a sympathetic strike and there is some talk of packing houses engineers going out. In the packing house district, several retail butchers have refused to handle meat killed by the plants being operated by non-union men, and are buying of independent slaughtering houses.

All the five leading packing companies killed today, each exceeding the output of the previous days of the strike and each putting additional men to work. Four cattle butchers who went out at Armour's have returned to work.

At Fowler's also, according to T. O. Cunningham, the manager, a few of the strikers have asked for and been given their old places.

A disturbance was caused early today by a crowd, which attempted to prevent a score or more of non-union workers from entering the yards. No one was hurt, and only one arrest was made.

The strike leaders in conference today took up the note of the packers, a reply to which was requested by noon and was in the nature of an ultimatum. The note was as follows: "Your letter has been received and carefully considered, and, desiring to give you every possible opportunity to reach a solution of the present controversy, we will be glad to meet you and discuss matters further, if in our opinion anything can be gained by another interview. It is our unanimous opinion, however, that considering the existing conditions, a fair proposition has been made to you and your organization in our letter offering to arbitrate any and all grievances that may be submitted for arbitration by either side; and, it is further our unanimous opinion that we cannot recede from this proposition to which we feel that we should have your definite answer not later than Saturday noon, July 16." The letter was signed by J. Ogden Armour, L. F. Swift, Edward Morris, J. E. Mauser, J. P. Lyman, E. A. Cudahy and Edward Tilden.

Significant apparently of an abandonment by the strikers of hope of securing a basis upon which they would arbitrate it was announced that President Donnelly, of the butcher workmen would leave Chicago tonight for a tour of other strike bound cities. Indications this afternoon all point to an end of the peace conference for the present at least and the beginning of new hostilities. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has already left Chicago, presumably to go to New York.

At the appointed time, the result of the strikers deliberations was in the hands of the packing house representatives. Its purport could not be learned, but it was intimated by the packers that a further joint conference might be held.

BEEF Has Advanced to Seventy-five Cents Per Pound.

St. Louis, July 16.—Although the management of the St. Louis dressed beef and provision company, the only St. Louis packing house effected by the strike, announced that killing would be resumed on a large scale today, only little slaughtering has been done. The east side packing houses have practically ceased operations.

A further increase in meat order prices has been made by restaurants as a result of the strike. In the cheaper restaurants a portion of meat costs ten cents more today than it did on Monday. In the higher class restaurants the price of steak has been increased from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Hundreds Given Employment.
Omaha, Neb., July 16.—Several hundred new men were given employment at the packing houses in South Omaha today, and the packers say the situation is much better. Some difficulty was experienced getting the new men into the packing plants, but no violence was met with. Considerable slaughtering was done today, both of cattle and hogs and all the packing plants were operating in a limited way.

All in Good Shape.
St. Joseph, Mo., July 16.—The managers of the South St. Joseph Packing houses, claim they are in better condition today to transact business than at any time since the strike. They are still offering employment to all applicants, but the strikers persuade many of non-union men to leave after they have worked a short time.

SHE DONNED MALE ATTIRE And Started Out to Make Her Fortune Under an Assumed Name.

Columbus, July 16.—Mary Margaret Yeager, aged 17, strikingly pretty, who has made her home with the family of H. J. Ossing, 1542 Neil avenue, a fashionable locality, donned male attire last night and started out to make her fortune under the name of "Billy McNamara". She was arrested while en route to the Union depot. To Chief O'Connor the girl admitted that she had intended running away, and at the conclusion of the interview chose to go to the Good Shepard convent rather than return home. The girl was secured by the Ossing family four years ago from the Ohio Children's Home Society. Her parents are dead.

ATTENTION OF BRITISH Will Be Directed to Inducing Americans to Immigrate to Northwest Territory.

Washington, July 16.—It is probable that the attention of the British government will be directed to a movement conducted officially by the Canadian government to induce immigration from the U. S. to the northwest territory. There can be no objection to such an effort on the part of the private immigration agencies but when, as in this case, the government itself seeks to attract citizens of other countries the matters is one which calls for official remonstrance. It appears that the dominion department of the interior, through one of its assistant secretaries, has been sending broadcast throughout the northwestern states circular letters principally addressed to clergymen, professional men and persons of influence describing in glowing terms the splendid resources of the Canadian Northwest and inviting immigrants by the offer of 160 acres of land for each, free schools, and sound laws. Attention is especially invited to the excellent church facilities.

MEETING Of Board of Trade Directors Held Last Evening.

Committee of Five Members Appointed to Solicit Funds to Pay Indebtedness.

The directors of the board of trade held a meeting in the office of Secretary W. F. Numan last evening and appointed a committee of five members to solicit funds with which to wipe out the indebtedness of the organization. The board owes about \$300, most of which includes a balance of the \$300 that the organization offered the Welling-Bowers Manufacturing Co. for the removal of that company's plant to this city from Columbus and what is still due manager E. C. Finley for the rental of the Auditorium for the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' convention.

The members appointed on the soliciting committee are Messrs. F. H. Harman, H. D. Campbell, E. Christen, Joel Spyker and M. W. Bennett.

PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED From Fort Ethan Allen Had Not Been Captured at Noon Today.

Burlington, Vt., July 16.—The three prisoners who escaped from Fort Ethan Allen Thursday night, had not been captured up to this forenoon, and Col. Rogers, the commander of the forts, feared that the men had reached Canada. Col. Rogers today said the agency at the fort who disappeared with the deserters, was seen with the fugitives in a boat on Lake Champlain, and that an investigation would be held. The two troops of cavalry sent out yesterday after the runaway returned during the night after an unsuccessful search.

SCHAFER MURDER IS STILL A DEEP MYSTERY.

Bedford, Ind., July 16.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the mysterious murder of the high school Latin teacher, Miss Sarah Schaffer, reported today to Judge Wilson. No indictment was returned. It is believed the official investigation is closed.

JUST A Few Days More of Sunshine And the Races Next Week Will Be a Grand Success. An Entry List of 125 Horses Promises Four Days of Good Enjoyment.

The Aggregation of Star Harness Performers That Take Part in the Three Races Each Day, Surpass All Efforts.

If there can be two weeks of just this kind of weather, the success of the annual race meeting under the auspices of the Lima Driving Park Co. will be a grand success. Every indication points to four days of the best kind of sport, all of the events being filled by a class of horses that will make the going and the finishes of a kind to be enjoyed. As to the attendance, no half mile track in North-western Ohio, is a better drawing card, under suitable conditions, than the one in Lima, and since rain spoiled the races at Kenton and Bowling Green, horsemen and their followers count on a big out pouring here next week.

The purses are the largest offered by the towns included in the C. H. & D. circuit, not excepting Dayton, and the \$6,500 to be paid the winners has brought the cream of the stables from all over the district. Those who have watched the winners so far this season and during seasons that have gone by, will note with a degree of pleasure some of the best trotters and pacers that ever drew a sulky within the time fixed for the various classes.

In the free-for-all pace are entered John Henry Walmer, Tom Sullivan's fast stepper, and American Boy, the two horses that fought it out to a finish at Sidney. But another dangerous aspirant in the same race is Little Squaw, or Kenawee Boy, with a mark of 2:04 1/4. Fast time and a squeeze at the wire is sure to be the result when this fine field of side wheelers are given the word.

Since the published list of entries on Thursday in the Times-Democrat, several new ones have been added, which will increase the size of the field. In the 2:30 pace on Wednesday there are now 18 possible starters and in the 2:25 pace on Friday, twenty horses have been entered.

With a fast track, a fine bunch of horses in each race, one of the best starting judges in the country and weather conditions favorable, the meeting will be a success in every particular.

Lima Pleased Them.
John Splan and Scott Hudson, the famous reinmen who drove Dan R. and Nervolo in their race here on July 4th, were enthusiastic in their praise of the fine track and equipment of the Lima Driving Park Co. They pronounced the plant one of the finest in the country and predict that Lima has a great future as a racing point.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

The school books should be edited. Less should be said about George Washington, and more said to this effect: Ever think, girls and boys, how hard and unceasingly your parents work, and ask no other reward than that you have a good time? Ever realize how unselfish your parents are?

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. ONE SHAWNEE REGULATOR CO., Adams, Mo.

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Office and wareroom just west of gas works.

All Kinds of Building Material.

Lime delivered in any quantity.

The Hunter's Budget.
The old fable of the stone has the duplicate in one of the most deadly of modern weapons. The bullet ought to be a deadly enemy. It is surprising to be told that it is a beautiful one. Mr. M. F. Provost has recently seen in his South Africa notes called "In the Web of a War."
The Hunter's most noticeable period is from 500 to 10,000 yards. Over that distance its aim is the most exquisitely lovely of single sounds. "The silky breath of the Mauer" is a phrase that adequately describes it.
But there is something more about it than its beauty, something strange and baleful. It goes by like the singing of a wondering soul that can find rest only by bringing death to another. It is a sighing so indescribably tender and sad and sweet that every sound of human lips seems without charm beside it.
After lying for a time under that silky breath, one has even to resist a desire to lift his head and take the next puff of it is his face.

Jokai's Joke.
At a banquet held in his honor in the town of Torda, Manrus Jokai, the Hungarian writer, was called upon to propose the toast of "The Ladies." He made an excellent speech, during which he continually toyed with the brown curls upon his forehead. Finally he said: "I raise my glass in honor of the gracious ladies of Torda. May they all live until my hair grows gray." His audience drank to the toast, but it was easy to see by the faces of the ladies present that they did not think much of the compliment. Jokai rose again from his seat and took from his head a magnificent brown wig, showing an entirely bald head beneath it. "My hair," he added, "will never grow gray." And the ladies, who had not known of his business, were more than pacified.

Two Headed Symbols.
Both Russia and Germany display two headed eagles on their standards. Yet this symbol is considered by some heralds to be merely the result of the heraldic practice of "dimidiation." This was simply a child's way of impaling two coats of arms on the same shield by the primitive method of cutting each in half and taking the dexter half of one and the sinister half of the other and placing them back to back, as it were. Strange two headed beasts naturally resulted, as, for instance, when a lion and an eagle were halved and joined together. The griffin is supposed to have been evolved from two lions rampant by dimidiation. It robs the two headed eagle of half its terrors to know that it owes its origin to this sort of child's play.

Childish Curiosity.
Little Florence, aged six, had been spending the afternoon with a neighbor who had just lost a near relative, and who was working very hard to get some mourning gowns made. Florence had been very good and asked no questions, but when she returned home her inquisitiveness asserted itself. Her mother explained as clearly as she could, and for a few moments she sat in deep silence.

"Are all her gowns mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"And is she eight-gowned?"

"No, dear."

"Well, how many is she in the night?"

"Brooklyn News."

"Sacred Ladybirds."
Among the insects that can be claimed as friends of the market grower probably none are more useful than the ladybirds. It is said that in medieval times this insect was sacred to the virgin, hence its popular name, "Although in these prosaic times we may," says the fruitgrower, "have got the superstition regarding the insect's sacredness so far as the virgin is concerned, for the good they do they should be sacred to every market grower. Perhaps the most beautiful of all the family is the eighteen spotted ladybird that Linnaeus named Coccinella octodecimpunctata.

The oxygenated strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pinesules. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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John C. Snow, Iverton—Wife was sick for five years; nothing did her any good, until I found Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy, so is baby. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

GRAND OPENING
Of Olympia Candy Kitchen,
Saturday Eve., July 16.

Lima people are looking forward to the grand opening of the Olympia Candy Kitchen, Saturday, (tomorrow evening). The enterprising proprietor, Mr. P. J. Columbus, has spared no pains nor expense in fitting the Olympia up into a dreamland of delicate tins, richly carved fixtures and tasteful furnishings—truly an ideal background for the delicious candies and soda water beverages to be had there. Tomorrow night there will be fine music and the ladies will be presented with flowers as souvenirs of the occasion. 57-2t

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere advertised to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints, and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 4m.

Every one thinks to himself: If there is so hell, how is it to get what he deserves?

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Legal Right Precipitated to Get Possession of John Wheeler's Property.

Widow, Who Is Made Defendant, Has Since Married and None of the Children Are Now Living.

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At the time of John Wheeler's death he had a wife and one son living. Harry Wheeler, the only child, died soon after and Mrs. Wheeler has since married, her second husband being W. C. Watson. No will was found, but several witnesses appeared on behalf of Mrs. Wheeler who testified that there had been a will in existence, and Mr. Wheeler had stated that all of the property in case of his death would go to his widow, with the proviso that she would care for such of the children that were still living.

The plaintiffs in this case who are brothers, and other near relatives of the deceased, declare that Mr. Wheeler did not leave a will, and therefore it could not have been lost, stolen or destroyed. The court is asked to set aside the will construed by the probate court, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient and incompetent.

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Passed Away.****Sam'l H. Lego****Gave Up Life's Battle
This Morning.****Funeral of Infant Child of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Stone.****Young People Enjoy Social at the
Country Home of Arlie Mc-
Pherson—Personal
Mention.**

This morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of but two days, Samuel P. Lego, a well-known and well-liked south Lima citizen, answered the summons of death's angel to final rest, at his home, 655 south Main street.

Deceased was 73 years old the 8th day of last February, and was a blacksmith in his earlier days. He came to Lima thirteen years ago last June, and was joined by his family the following September. For several years he was a partner in the manufacture of all well supplies under the firm name of Muller & Lego; the shops being located on south Main street in the rear of the Aldine hotel. He was born in Bedford county Pennsylvania, near Morrison's Cove, and has been connected with the oil industry for over fifty years.

"Daddy" Lego, the name by which he was best known, retired from business life about seven years ago, and since then has spent many pleasant hours with friends who frequent business houses around Kibby street corners, and he will be missed by those who evening after evening sat and listened to him tell of events of his early manhood.

His aged wife, Mrs. Nancy A. Lego, and seven children—four boys and three daughters—most deeply mourn Mr. Lego's departure. The children are: W. H. Lego, of Marietta, O.; A. R. Lego, of Muncie, Ind.; R. M. and J. C. Lego, of this city; Mrs. L. L. Britt, of East Circular street; Mrs. C. A. Porter, of West Williamsfield, and Miss M. C. Lego, who lived with her parents.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made, owing to the fact that near relatives have not arrived.

Hemorrhage of the stomach was the direct cause of death.

Notice, A. O. H.

There will be a special and important meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, this evening at 7 o'clock, in St. John's hall. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

THOMAS PHALEN.

Take Your Choice.

Themes to be discussed at the various south side churches tomorrow have been reported as follows:

Main street Presbyterian: "Three Counts Against Irreligion," Rev. Curran, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ: "Capital and Labor at War," Rev. Sims, 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Tabernacle: "Messages From God," Roy C. Arnold, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's: "Teachings of the Apostles," Rev. Ryan, both masses.

Infant's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, were held at the residence, 233 west Kibby street yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Hagerman officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The little babe lived but three days.

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of Principal and Interest Must Be Main-
tained—Some Advice Given as to
Denomination of Bonds.**

The ordinances to proceed with the proposed paving of west Elm street from McDonel street to Collet street, and south Pine street from the Ottawa river to St. John's avenue, were returned to the city clerk from the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and were accompanied by the following pertinent communication from Mayor Cobb:

Lima, O., July 13, 1904.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—The ordinances which register your determination to proceed with the improvement of west Elm street and south Pine street, by paving them with asphalt and brick, respectively, are returned herewith, with my veto.

The reasons given in former vetoes on special improvement resolutions which you have adopted also applies to these ordinances, as I believe that during the time you are required to maintain the maximum rate of taxation to provide for the payment of

interest and principal on our present enormous indebtedness, we should avoid any further burdens that are not necessary for the protection of life and property. I also do not approve the denominations of the bonds which these ordinances provide for and would suggest that if any further action is taken that you make them read so that one tenth of the total issue becomes due annually, thus allowing the purchaser to fix the denomination himself.

In the matter of paving west Elm street I find that there is a deficiency of \$333.66 on the city's ledger for the opening of that street in 1899, and there is also another deficiency of \$4,251.81 for grading the street in 1902. About two thousand dollars of the latter will be met by the collection of assessments, which would leave a deficiency of over \$2,500 on the street for special improvement and I also believe that the limit for special assessments has been reached along this vacant land.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. D. ROBB,
Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio.**THE BODY
OF LOOMIS****Who Strangely Disappeared While En-
route to Abyssinnia****Washed Ashore this Morning.****In the Pockets Were Found a Card With His
Name. Mr. Loomis Carried Treaty Be-
tween United States and Abyssinnia at
Time of Death.**

London, July 16.—A body supposed to be that of F. Kent Loomis was washed ashore this morning at Bigbury Bay, Devonshire.

The body was that of a well dressed man, five feet six inches in height, attired in a grey overcoat and dark blue suit. In the pockets were found a card with the name "F. Kent Loomis," American and English coins, American notes, a gold watch, etc. The body, which was discovered by a laborer, was in a state of considerable decomposition. It was removed to a neighboring farm building to await the inquest.

Bigbury Bay is 10 miles southeast of Plymouth, where the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived June 20 from New York having on board F. Kent Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Mr. Loomis was missed at one o'clock that morning and has not been heard from since. He was charged by the authorities at Washington to convey to Abyssinnia the treaty of commerce concluded between the United States and Emperor Menelik. Mr. Loomis traveled with Wm. H. Ellis, of New York, who in view of the disappear-

ance of the former took the treaty, which was found in Mr. Loomis' baggage, to Addis Ababa the Abyssinian capital.

State Department Active.

Washington, July 16.—It is stated at the state department that ever the disappearance of F. Kent Loomis, a quiet but far reaching investigation has been conducted and is still being carried on. A great many details have been ascertained but no facts leading to indicate the exact time or manner of the disappearance from the steamer of Mr. Loomis. As soon as the Associated Press dispatch from London was handed the assistant secretary of state, Mr. Francis B. Loomis cabled to the American consul general at London, Mr. Evans, requesting him to have the body carefully examined for any marks of violence. The number of the lost man's watch already has been sent to the consul general, and if it coincides with that found on the body the identification will be considered complete and arrangements for sending the body home will be made.

It has long been the theory of the relatives of Kent Loomis that he went upon the hurricane deck to get a glimpse of the English shore, and accidentally stepped overboard.

THE IDLER.

John R. Reely, who has been in the employ of G. E. Blum for a number of years, as floor walker and general overseer, has resigned his position to accept the management of a dry goods store in St. Marys, Ohio. Mr. Reely is an excellent gentleman and a thorough business man and his many friends in Lima bespeak for him marked success in his new undertaking.

Prof. C. C. Miller returned last night from two weeks spent at Oxford, where he delivered a course of ten lectures on historical and geographical subjects to the young ladies and gentlemen attending the Ohio State Normal school. The last four days of the coming week, Prof. Miller will lecture to the students of Wooster University summer school.

Columbus and Cincinnati traction line claim that their plan of taking subscriptions for stock to be delivered after the road is completed between certain points, is meeting with encouraging success, and they assure subscribers that the line between Lima and Westminster will be completed and placed in operation this fall. Contracts have already been awarded for wire, steel and cars for that portion of the line.

**COMBINING TWO JEWELRY
STOCKS MAKES LOTS OF DUPLI-
CATES WHICH WE WILL SELL
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**H. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN
CLOTHIER.**

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 16.—An active but irregular stock market during the week has demonstrated the hope of improvement in business conditions, tempered to a degree by further uncertainties. The most important of these is recognized to be the crop situation. The reports of damage to winter wheat, at first ignored, obtained later recognition as of serious import and effected the stock market. The rise in prices was not based on new developments so far as known, but was generally recognized as due to a ripening of technical condition.

Wall Street Fluctuations.

New York, July 16.—The opening stock market was irregular, yesterday, strong stocks especially showing the effect of profit taking sales. Union Pacific which closed last night at 97 sold at 96 1/4 and 96 on the opening transfer of 3,500 shares and then receded a fraction further and Southern Pacific declined 3/4. These were the only notable features of the market.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 16.—Cattle, receipts 1,000 including 750 Texans. Market steady; good to prime steers \$5.50@6.40; poor to medium \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2@5; canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls \$2@4.25; calves \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers \$4.50@5.20.

Hogs, receipts 6,000. Good hogs 10 cents higher. No market packers. Mixed and butchers \$5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy \$5.40@5.65; rough heavy \$5.10@5.35; light \$5.25@5.60; bulk of sales \$5.25@5.55.

Sheep, receipts 3,000. Market steady; good to choice wethers \$4.25@5; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; native lambs \$4@7.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat, July 96 1/4, old 96 1/4; Sept. 87 1/4, old 88 1/4 and 89; Dec. 86 5/8; May 87 1/4.

Corn, July 49 1/4; Sept. 49 1/4; Dec. 45 1/8; May 44 1/4.

Oats, July 39 1/4; Sept. 32 1/4; Aug. 34 1/4; Dec. 33 1/4; May 34 1/4.

Pork, July 12.80; Sept. 12.87 1/4; Oct. 12.87 1/4.

Lard, July 6.80; Sept. 6.92 1/4; Oct. 6.97 1/4 and 7.00.

Ribs, July 7.40; Sept. 7.57 1/4; Oct. 7.62 1/4.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 16.—Wheat, cash 105; July 9 1/4; Sept. 91 1/4; Dec. 91 1/4.

Corn, cash 51 1/4; July 51; Sept. —; Dec. 44 1/4.

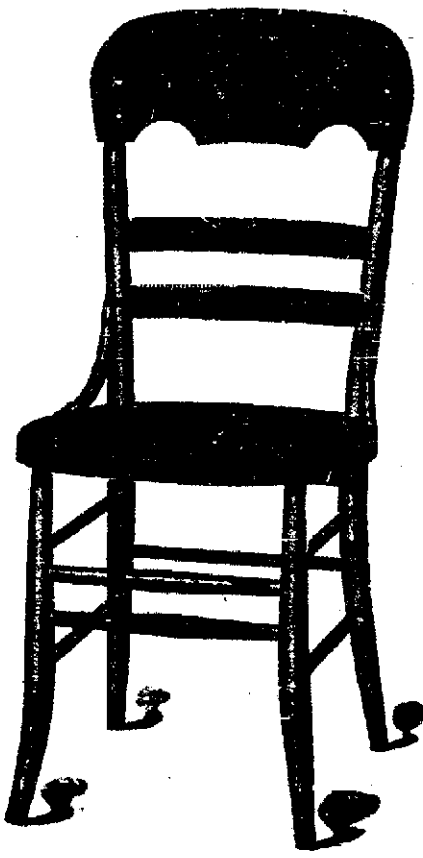
Oats, cash 42; July 41 1/4; Sept. 33 1/4.

Clover seed, cash 6.25.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning services with preaching by the pastor at 10:15 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance. No evening service during July and August. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

St. John's Catholic.
"Teachings of the Apostles" will be the Rev. Ryan's theme at both masses, 7:30 and 10 o'clock. All are welcome. Next Saturday the Rev. Father Seidenfoecher, of Ada, will be in the city, and will hear German confession at St. John's church.

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Clearing
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\$8.50 Value
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A SET OF SIX.****Bargains in Furniture,
Carpets,
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Stoves, Dishes,
Lamps, &c.****The Simons-Roush Co.****COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS,****57 Public Square, Lima.**

Room formerly occupied by Blum's Dry Goods Store.

vices at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. C. M. Rupe will preach morning and evening.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Gospel Tabernacle. Bible reading by W. C. Arnold at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2. Preaching and testimony in charge of W. C. Coulter at 3. Evangelistic service at 7:30, conducted by Roy C. Arnold. Everybody welcome.

German Reformed Church.

West Wayne street. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Regular services and sermon by the pastor at 10. This will be a special sermon for women. The members of the Ladies' Aid society are especially invited. No evening services during

the summer months. The Sunday school picnic will be held at McCullough's lake on July 27th. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, of Wheeling, W. Va. will fill the pulpit at the Wayne street Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Scholes is highly recommended and should be heard. A cordial invitation is given to the public. Mr. Brundage is to fill the pulpit of the Island Christian church, Wheeling, at this time.

MOTHERINE

The wonderful French Dressing for Natural Hair Growth. It is the only dressing that will make the hair grow thick and glossy. It is the only dressing that will make the hair grow thick and glossy. It is the only dressing that will make the hair grow thick and glossy.

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Our Men's Oxfords, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00; go now at **\$2.85**

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For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
A. P. SANDLES,
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
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of Springfield.

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For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARBER,
of Greenville.

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For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, July 16.—For Ohio:
Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday,
fair, continued warm.

Fusiliers or Fusel-Hars?

The printing of placards in five dif-
ferent languages, warning striking em-
ployees of packing houses to refrain
from violence would not be necessary
if the immigration laws of the country
were enforced—a method of protect-
ing American labor far superior to the
maintaining of a high protective tariff.

Should Ohio happen to cast her
electoral vote for Theodore Roose-
velt, the unsafe for president, it will
not be because of any pride the re-
publicans of the Buckeye state have
in their leader, or because of any love
they bear him or his dangerous per-
sonal spontaneity, but because it
would hurt their loftiness deeply to
see the state go democratic.

The death of McKinley relieved
Roosevelt of a competitor to be presi-
dent; the death of Hanna was a sec-
ond aid to his grasping ambitions, and
there is but little question that the
demise of Parker would be a comfort
to his still unextinguished inclinations.
Fortunately for the country, and ill-
timed for Roosevelt's ambitions, Judge
Parker is the best of health, has no
fear of an assassin's bullet, and
every political straw, a good many of
which are waving, give evidence that
Roosevelt will fail of his third realiza-
tion.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF
"FERGUSON AND MACK" THE
GREATEST IRISH ENTERTAIN-
ERS OF THE AGE—TO BE SEEN
AT MCBETH'S PARK ALL WEEK,
STARTING SUNDAY.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Below are given a few more clip-
pings from the strong press of the
country, showing high appreciation for
the manliness of Judge Parker, and
of his ability as a safe leader.

Our Next President.
(Washington Post).

The national democracy has turned
its face towards the light.
It has named for president of the
United States a candidate who repre-
sents the sane sentiment of the mass
of the party and the patriotic purpose
of the American people.

What it means, and what the coun-
try will recognize in this nomination,
is a reversal of the attitude of the two
great parties. The democracy, from
radical, becomes conservative. The
republican party is left as the expo-
nent of radicalism.

Alton B. Parker is the safe man.
Theodore Roosevelt is the dangerous
man. The contrast is made between
the judicial temperament, the states-
manlike force of character of Judge
Parker, and the fiery impulsiveness of
the rough rider.

Can it be doubted which candidate
will appeal the more strongly to the
solid sense of the American people?
Parker is a guarantee of safety.
Roosevelt is a danger.

There are excellent reasons for ex-
pecting the election of Judge Parker.
He comes from the state of New York
—the state whose vote still decides
presidential elections—and he will
carry his state. He has done it be-
fore when a candidate for high judi-
cial office, against great odds, and by
the force of his personality, his char-
acter and his record he will do it
again as candidate for president.

New York is essentially the pivotal
state. Judge Parker will also carry
Connecticut, New Jersey and other
states which for eight years past have
been classed as doubtful.

The probability is that with Parker
the democracy will win the election.
The candidate has shown characteris-
tic delicacy in refusing to be drawn
into a discussion of the issues of the
campaign or to take any part which
could be construed into an effort to
obtain the nomination. The public
recognizes his good sense.

Thus the campaign opens. The lines
are clearly drawn. It is the fantastic
politician against the seasoned jurist
and statesman.

Not since the civil war has the dem-
ocracy entered upon the campaign
with such omens of success. The Tilden
campaign—out of whose result the
people were cheated—the two Cleve-
land campaigns which were success-
ful, did not present such a prospect at
the outset.

The fact is that the people want a
safe, sane man in the White House to
direct the fortunes of the republic as
its chief executive, instead of an er-
ratic, impulsive rough rider.

Force the issue as you may, this
is the point on which the election will
turn.

Scares Republicans.

(Kansas City Star.)
Republicans have reason to welcome
the rehabilitation of the democratic
party which took place at St. Louis
last week. A vigorous opposition is
necessary to the highest success of
any party under a democratic govern-
ment, and it cannot be said that for
the last eight years the republican
party has had any opposition worthy
of the name.

So long as a political organization
has everything its own way it is in
danger of surrendering to special in-
terests and of falling short of a high
standard of ethics. It is tempted to
give "the boys" considerable leeway,
and there is nobody to call effective
attention to derelictions or to in-
efficiency. An alert and powerful op-
position that has the confidence of a
large share of the voters becomes an
object of terror to evil-doers and to
men who seek governmental favors.

It would have been impossible for
the stand-patters, for instance, to suc-
ceed in maintaining the Dingley du-
ties in the face of much popular dis-
satisfaction had the democratic party
been in condition to fight. The high
tariff leaders realized that their policy
was alienating many members of their
own party. But they could afford to
sneer at Governor Cummins and the
"Iowa Idea," because there was no
party to which the disaffected voters
could turn for relief.

The scandals that developed under
the Grant administration were partly
due to this same cause. The presi-
dent himself was a poor judge of men,
and there was no effective opposition
party to point out the shortcomings
of the republicans until toward the
close of the second Grant adminis-
tration. Unscrupulous members of the
dominant organization felt that they
were assured immunity because the
people were not yet ready to restore
the democratic party to office.

It may be imagined that President
Roosevelt himself will find his task
easier in the event of re-election, be-
cause of the restoration of conserva-
tism to the control of the dem-
ocratic organization. Republican na-
turalists in congress will see that it
will never do to ignore popular senti-
ment for tariff revision and for reas-
onable restriction of the trusts while
the democrats are making a bid for
the voters who object to the domina-
tion of privileged classes. The change
in democratic policies ought to con-

tribute to political wholesomeness.

The Democratic Status.
(Philadelphia Record.)

The democratic party stands before
the country in a good deal better
shape than it would if the much-talk-
ed of gold plank had been accepted
and nothing had been heard from the
candidate. It is notorious that all
party platforms are compromises. Any
man of ability can make a better plat-
form than a convention can, because
he has not got to compromise. Take
for example, the republican planks on
the tariff and reciprocity. They are
striking examples of the effort to form
sentences that will be reasonably ac-
ceptable to men of opposite opinions,
to those who wished the tariff reduced
and to those who did not—to the
opponents of reciprocity. Such a com-
promise was the rejected gold plank.
It did say that the currency question
had been settled, but it gave an erro-
neous explanation of the reason in or-
der to avoid a condemnation of the
views of the men who struggled for
free silver eight years ago, and this
very reason would have kept the ques-
tion open, because it would have left
the whole silver argument in full force
and effect in the event of a decline of
the world's gold production.

Not only are platforms notoriously
compromises, but they are not always
sincere. The republican platform of
eight years ago declared emphatic-
ly for reciprocity. The leaders believ-
ed it popular, and, therefore, they
promised it. They never meant to
keep the promise, and they never did.
If the democratic convention had
agreed to the gold plank, republicans
would have charged that it was am-
biguous and insincere and accepted by
the convention merely to ally eastern
fears and win the election. This view
would have been taken by many of
the gold democrats and the independ-
ents.

But there is not a gold democrat, or
an independent, or even a republican,
who will pretend that Judge Parker's
telegram and its acceptance by four-
fifths of the delegates on a roll call is
a compromise, or evasive or insincere.
No declaration in the platform
could have bound the party so firmly
to the support of the existing mon-
etary system as the candidate's declar-
ation and the convention's endorse-
ment.

A Strong Leader.

(Boston Globe.)
By the time the democratic party will
be enabled to go into battle under a
leader whom they can cheer—a leader
to whom they point as one who was
quick to hear the popular demand and
quick to answer in tones that every
voter in the country can understand
such a leader will strengthen the
party more and more every day.

BOATING, FISHING, BOWLING,
DANCING, THE MINES, LAUGHING
GALLERY, THEATRE, FREE MOV-
ING PICTURES, ALL AT MCBETH'S
PARK.

When a farmer goes to heaven, and
the good man gives him a seat on His
right hand, and a harp and a robe, the
farmer will look around and say:
"Well, it's all pretty nice; but it's
not as good as you promised."

BLUES ARE A THING OF THE
PAST. "FERGUSON AND MACK"
WILL BE AT MCBETH'S PARK
SUNDAY AND WEEK.

A man has many advantages over a
woman. A man can stop on the street,
and watch other men work, and make
suggestions, but a woman can't do it
without being talked about.



Uncle Easy Mark Sam—Gee! I've got to the end of this rainbow, and
instead of finding the bag of gold I get something else.

STILL

The Good Words of
Faith

Keep Moving.

Democrats Everywhere
Are Confident

That Under Leadership of
Judge Parker Victory Is
an Assured Fact.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, Hale and
Hearty Octogenarian Will Visit
Esopus—California Sends
Congratulations.

Esopus, N. Y., July 16.—A breath-
less, blistering July day dawned upon
Esopus after a night of thunder and
lightning, unequalled before this sum-
mer, but neither the boisterous storm
of the night nor the stifling heat of
the morning interfered with the rou-
tine at Rossmount. A little after six
o'clock, Judge Parker took one of
his long drives into the Hudson, and
remained in the water some thirty
minutes.

What the mail here will be by the
time the campaign is in full swing is
a question now causing solicitude in
the little postoffice, where most of the
work is done by a boy of 16. No such
mail as that which came in on the
early train was ever seen in Esopus
before, and it is doubtful if any single
citizen of Ulster county before re-
ceived the like. The new campaign
office in the lodge at the gate at Rose-
mount is now in use for part of the
judge's business, although his large
library in the house is still the
center of distribution. Three addition-
al stenographers and a telegraph
operator constitute the working force
at present, but it will be augmented
as time goes on and the bulk of busi-
ness requires it. The expected visit
here today of John W. Kern, who was
one of the Indiana delegates at large
at St. Louis, was the only event of
political interest apparent upon the
programme at the outset of the day.
It is understood that Mr. Kern is
coming to press the claims of his
friend, National Committeeman Tag-
gart, for national chairman.

Judge Parker today received a long
letter from Wm. F. Vilas, who was
postmaster general in President Cleve-
land's cabinet. The letter is in Mr.
Vilas' hand writing and is as follows:
Madison, Wis., July 12, 1904.
My Dear Sir:—

"I cannot refrain from adding my ex-
pression of admiration and respect for
the noble sense of manly uprightness
which you have testified to the world
as a greater attribute of an American
statesman than any office within the
gift of your country. I rejoice in the
prospect and the realization of your
nomination, and still more, in my be-
lief that it is to be ratified at the polls.
That joy is as nothing to the enthu-
siasm which fills my heart that so early
and so effectual a testimony of its de-
serving and its promise should have
been bestowed on your countryman.

With unreserved confidence in the
result I remain,

Your Friend,

Wm. F. VILAS.

The following telegram was receiv-
ed today:

Troy, N. Y., July 16.

"One thousand paraded the streets
at Cohoes, last night in your honor.
Big ratification meeting, banner
thrown to the breeze, first in the state
Great demonstration.

JOHN WALLACE,

N. T. SMITH.

Vice Chancellor J. J. Bergen, of New
Jersey, writes from Somerville, N. J.,
congratulating Judge Parker and re-
grets that his official position will pre-
vent his taking an active part in the
campaign.

The Iroquois Club, of Los Angeles,
Cal., sent this telegram:

"The Iroquois Club, of Los Angeles,
congratulates yourself, the people and
the party upon your nomination.

JOHN T. JONES, Sachem.

Judge Parker has received from
Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential
nominee, dated Elkins, W. Va., his ac-
ceptance of the judge's invitation to
visit him at Rossmount. No date is
mentioned in Mr. Davis' letter, but he
is expected early next week. His
coming adds impetus to the talk of a
double notification at Rossmount of
both candidates, but there is no real
confirmation of the report up to this
time.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. There
is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin
Pinesalve will not cure. Pinesalve
draws the fire out of a burn instantly
and heals without leaving a scar. For
sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

IF YOU MUST LAUGH, SEE THE
REAL LAUGH MAKERS. "FERGU-
SON AND MACK" SONG AND
DANCE, AND KNOCKABOUT COM-
MEDIANS—MCBETH'S PARK.

POLICE COURT.

Young Girl Arrested for Vis-
iting Immoral Resorts.

Jennie Alberta, a 15-year-old girl
who it is alleged has been a frequenter
of James Hoop resort in the red light
district at North street and Central
avenue, was arrested and taken to the
city prison this morning on the charge
of resorting to a house of ill repute.
The girl's parents are both dead and
the complainant was filed by her
brother-in-law, a man named Hawk.
A thorough investigation of the case
has been ordered and other arrests
may follow.

F. J. Manns, a news "butch" of the
C. H. & D., was arrested in Dayton
last night and was brought back to
this city this morning by Detective
J. B. Watts, of that road. The pris-
oner is charged with having stolen a
gold watch from a Sidney woman, who
was a passenger on train 3 yesterday.
A ladies' watch was found in the
young man's possession when he was
arrested.

On and after Monday, July 18th, I
will be in my office from 8 to 9 a. m.
2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m., Metropolitan
block, Louis J. Stauber.

THE ORIGINAL BARNEY FERGU-
SON AND JIMMY MACK SPECIAL
FEATURE WITH THE STOCK COM-
PANY STARTING SUNDAY.

When a woman reads of some other
woman whose girlish has made her
rich and prominent, she reflects that
her husband doesn't appreciate what a
greater mark she could have made had
she chosen her life work differently.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. R. Haggard is visiting in St.
Marys, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Noble.
Mr. and Mrs. John Haggart, of east
North street, have left for a short
visit in Fort Wayne.

Heben and Bess Callahan leave to-
morrow for a visit in Oil City, and
Titusville, Pa., until September.

Miss Carrie M. Collins went to Wa-
pakoneta last evening, to visit for
two weeks.

Ralph and Holmes Macenzie are
home from college to spend the sum-
mer.

Mrs. Frank Huntsberger and daugh-
ter Vaudeta, of Tiffin, O., left Thurs-
day for their home after spending a
fortnight with her sister, Mrs. E. N.
Fischer, of east Market street.

Chas. Vandorn, of Jersey City, N. J.,
enroute home from the world's fair, is
visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. P. Smith, of north West street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, of east Spring
street, is visiting friends in Fort
Wayne.

Mrs. Will Cobean, of Chicago, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Seidel
of east Linden street.

Misses Helena and Bess Callahan,
of 320 north Elizabeth street, leave
Sunday evening for an extended visit
in Oil City, Okla., and Titusville, Pa.

E. E. Georgia, of Muncie, Ind., en-
route home from a visit in the east, is
stopping over for a visit with his
brother-in-law Daniel Rowlands of
south Main street.

Miss Carrie Collins, of north Eliza-
beth street, left today for a visit
with her uncle, J. J. Collins and fam-
ily in Wapakoneta.

When we get to heaven, and St.
Peter begins to get both barrels ready,
we will plead that we tried hard when
on earth never to speak to any one
who was reading, or writing.

There are many people who believe
that if they can attain a measurement
of just so much around the chest, that
they will never die.

A man may not want a dog in the
house, but if a dog belongs to his
child, and the child wants it to sleep
on the parlor chairs, he finds that he
is submitting.

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

WANTED—Honest young man for per-
manent traveling position in Ohio.
Experience unnecessary if a hustler.
\$18 weekly and expenses. Jobbers,
784 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced lady solici-
tors immediately for good paying lo-
cal and traveling positions. Call at
room 7, Wurline Hotel. 37-31*

WANTED—First class wash woman.
One who is decidedly neat and
clean. Call at 402 west Market
street, not later than Monday or
Tuesday morning. 37-31*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house,
530 west Wayne street. Enquire at
premises. 37-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-
vate house. First class, moderate
rates. References. Inquire 214
north Pierce street. 30-41

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Deseel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Deseel at cigar
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;
residence 'phone 455. 35-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine black
mare, five years old, city broke; also
a fine hand made buck-board or
buggy, good as new. A bargain for
some one. Wells Livery, or 406 east
Market. 3-31*

FOR SALE—One body Brussels car-
pet 45 yds for \$15, if sold at once
and one body Brussels carpet 35
yds for \$10 if sold at once. Call at
539 west Market street. 36-31

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, pure breed,
with calves by their side, three
weeks old, for sale on reasonable
terms. Apply at 702 north Main
street, Lima, O. 36-31-eod

FOR SALE—Forty five horse, power
boiler; i twenty-five horse power
engine and one hot water feed
pump. All in good condition. Will
be sold cheap. Enquire at Mosiers
laundry, 121 west North street. 35-41

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
135 east Wayne street; new line
lemons on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Best cheap. 135-41

FOR SALE—32 lbs in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Coke street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
S. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main
street. 35-41

Gregg & Co's Great July Clearance Sale

Will be continued all
of next week. Special
low prices prevail to
make room for the
big fall line of goods
which will soon be in
upon us.

Black Dress Goods all this
week at Cost.

Colored Dress Goods all
this Week at Cost.

Black and Colored Silks
all next week at Cost.

Wash goods at spe-
cial low prices for next
week, and many other
items that will ap-
peal to your wants.

Basement.

Carpet at Special
Prices

All Next Week.

The sale will be con-
tinued for your ben-
efit.

9x12 Room size Vol-
vet Rugs, the \$25.00
grade, sale price

\$14.90.

9x12 Room size Ax-
minster Rugs, the \$25
and \$27.50 grade, sale
price

\$16.75.

One line Rugs, the
\$2.50 and \$3.00 grade,
sale price,

\$1.79.

See the assortment.

Linoleums, special
sale price

39c.

Special Discount on
Lace Curtains all next
week.

Special Discount on
all Chinaware all next
week.

We are agents for
the Theodora Havi-
land China.

Attend this greatest
of money saving sales.
Continues all next
week.

R. T.
GREGG
& Co.



Harman's Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Begins Monday Morning.

The Policy of This Store

Is to keep things moving. If the end of the season comes and we have more goods than we should have, we make prices that will move them. **This Sale is Bonafide.** We want you to take advantage of it, because it means a great saving to you and a benefit to us to get the goods out of our way, because we are selling them cheap does not signify that there is anything wrong with the goods. They are guaranteed to be alright. Our goods are all marked in plain figures so that you can see for yourself what the former prices were. It won't cost you a cent to visit us and if you find something you can use we shall be glad to have your order.

F. E. HARMAN,
"The Store That Sets the Pace."

Go-Carts and Baby Cabs

Here are 10 Bargains. Note the Prices. They are Less Than Cost

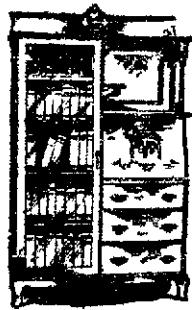


- No. 1. A good substantial cart \$1.50
- No. 2. Nice golden oak cart \$3.50
- No. 3. Extra nice reed cart \$4.50
- No. 4. Very fine reed cart \$5.00
- No. 5. A fine cart and parasol \$6.88
- No. 6. is a dandy nice one, \$7.00
- No. 7. Was a \$13.00 cart, now \$4.50
- No. 8. Was a \$13.00 cart, now \$8.88
- No. 9. Make cart or baby cab, was \$20.00, now \$12.75
- No. 10. Was \$25.00, now \$18.00.

We want to close out our entire stock of Go-Carts this week and offer you prices that will make them go.

Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks.

Special Prices on the Entire Lot.



Pretty ones in golden oak at \$10.50, \$10.85 and \$12.75. Beautiful quarter sowed oak cases with swell fronts and bent glass in door at \$16.20, \$22.50, \$26.85 and \$33.50. We have too many to try to describe them. Come and see for yourself.

Carpets and Rugs

We represent the great Hartford Carpet Mills and are their recognized agents for this territory.

You Can Afford to Buy Carpets and Rugs at this sale and lay them aside for fall use. We are offering you Axminster Carpets that cost an ordinary dealer 1.10 to 1.12½ a yard for \$1.00 a yard. Fine Velvet Carpets that are worth in any store 1.10 to 1.25 a yard, for 82½c a yard. Good printed Velvet Carpets, sold regularly at 90c to 1.00 a yard, we are offering at 72c a yard. You can get a good Brussels Carpet, such as you would pay 1.00 to 1.10 per yard for, at this sale for 68c a yard. We have one or two patterns of cheap Brussels at 45c a yard. Large Rugs at prices that will make you want them. A beautiful parlor Rug, size 9x12, worth \$25, we offer you at 17.95. An elegant Wilton Rug, same size, for 22.50, worth in any store \$30. Our finest Wilton Rugs, the 38.00 quality, are marked \$32.50 during this sale. Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, worth 17.00 to 18.00, for \$12.85. Fine Reversible Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, for \$8.65. All small Rugs are going at cut prices. Our 8.00 Bigelow Rugs are selling for \$5.85. Fine Axminster Rugs, worth 3.00, are going at \$1.98.

Ingrain Carpets.

We have about 75 rolls of Ingrain Carpets, and that is about twice as much as we should have now. Here's the way we take to get rid of them. The goods are all bright, clean, new goods

- 20 pieces best all wool Ingrain goes at 50c a yard.
- 10 pieces next best Ingrain goes at 45c a yard.
- 5 pieces part wool Ingrain goes at 32c a yard.
- 10 pieces part wool Ingrain goes at 28c a yard.
- 10 pieces Cottage Ingrain goes at 22c a yard.

Don't say you don't need the goods. You will need them this fall, and you can make your money go farther by buying them now. If you wish us to store the goods for you, we will do so without extra charge. (Our insurance policy covers goods sold and not delivered.)

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

Just to give you an idea of what low prices we are making in this department, we quote the following specials. Every Lace Curtain in the department goes in the sale.

50 pairs plain Muslin Curtains, worth 60c a pair, now 29c a pair.

100 pairs fancy colored Muslin Curtains, worth 2.00 a pair, now 98c a pair.

25 pairs fancy ruffled Net Curtains, worth 2.50 to 2.75 a pair, now 1.58.

10 pairs fancy ruffled Net Curtains, worth 3.00 to 3.50, a pair, now 1.88.

10 pairs fancy ruffled Net Curtains, worth 3.75 to 4.00, now 2.48.

10 pairs fancy ruffled Net Curtains, worth 4.50 to 5.00, now 2.88.

LOT 1—44½ pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth 85c. 1.00, 1.10, 1.25.

Your Choice of the Lot at 68c a pair.

LOT 2—40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, our regular 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75 patterns.

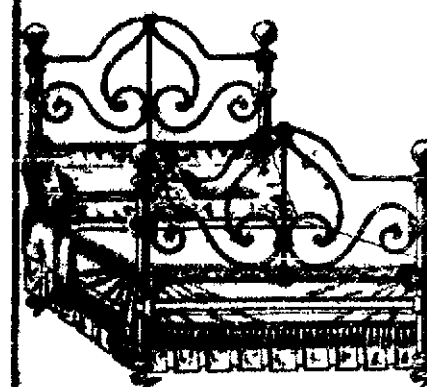
Your Choice of the Lot \$1.68 a pair.

LOT 3—42 pairs extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels effects on regular 3.00, 3.50, 3.65, 3.75 and 4.00 patterns.

Your Choice of the Lot \$1.98 a pair.

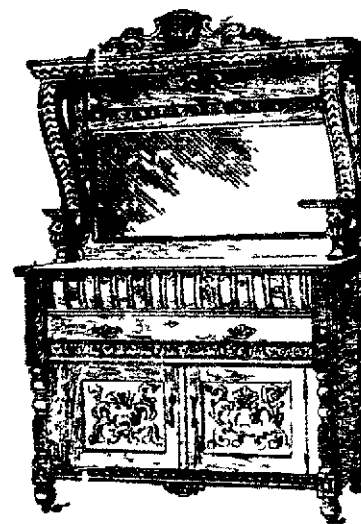
LOT 4—44 pairs beautiful Cable Net Curtains, very pretty designs, our regular 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75 and 3.85 patterns.

Your Choice of the Lot \$2.83 a pair.



Brass and Iron Beds

One like cut at \$3.69, any color or size. We show a very nice Iron Bed for \$1.88. We have a special ticket on every Brass and Iron Bed in the house. Now, don't miss your chance to get a bargain.



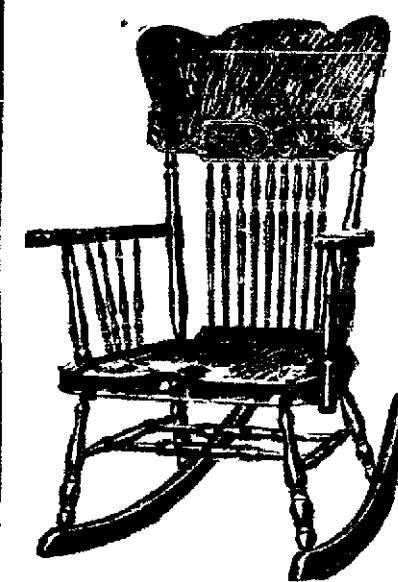
Entire line of

Sideboards & Buffets

At Special Prices.

\$13.50 Boards at \$10.00	
16.50 " 14.85	
20.00 " 17.50	
22.50 " 19.75	
30.00 " 23.75	

China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match all special prices.



The finest line of

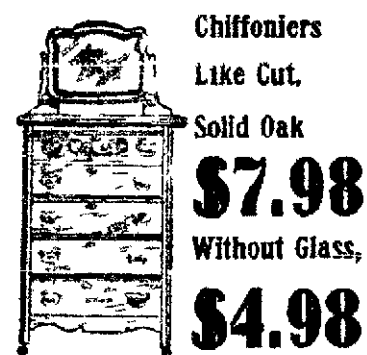
ROCKING CHAIRS

In Northwestern Ohio can be found here. One like cut, worth \$5.00, goes at sale \$2.85.

More than 100 styles, at prices 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.75, up.

Don't miss our nice Roman seat mahogany finish, with neat upholstered seat, at \$2.85. It's a bargain.

Davenport are all going at special prices too.



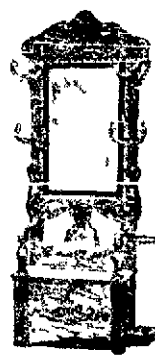
Chiffoniers Like Cut.

Solid Oak
\$7.98
Without Glass,
\$4.98

Extra large one with drawers 40 inches long sale price \$6.88. Just what you need for storage

Box Couches.

We have an elegant lot of box couches and they are the finest in the world for your summer dresses and skirts. The \$12.00 style is our best seller. We are going to sell those during this special sale



Your Choice for \$8.85.

50 STYLES
\$6.00 and upward.

Gas Hot Plates.

- 2 Burner Hot Plate - - \$1.48
- 3 Burner Hot Plate - - \$2.48
- Large Size Ovens - - \$1.98

Steam Gooker to use on Hot Plate. Cooks whole meal on one burner. Guaranteed to be perfect. Sold on trial, sale price.



CLEARANCE SALE OF PORCH GOODS

- \$3.00 Hammocks \$1.98
- \$4.00 Hammocks \$2.98
- \$5.00 Hammocks \$3.98
- \$6.00 Hammocks \$4.98
- Double Porch Rocker \$2.98
- Large Porch Rocker \$1.98
- Small Porch Rocker 88c

All porch goods at special sale prices

Ice Cream Freezers.

- 2 quart size \$1.68.
- 3 quart size \$1.98.
- 4 quart size \$2.98.

Choices of White Mountain, Peerless or Arctic.

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main Street.

"THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE."

Special Prices on Refrigerators.

We are Going to Close Them Out Quick.

: : : Here are the Prices:

Nice Hardwood Refrigerators, 8.00 and 10.00.
Large ones at 12.50, 14.00, 16.50, 21.75.
Elegant white enamel lined Refrigerators at 22.50, 24.00 and 27.50.
You can't afford to miss this sale.

CAUSE

And Effect of Legal Work

In the Courts.

Statistics Showing Effect of Divorce Laws

Have Been Prepared for the State Auditor by Deputies in Clerk's Office

And the Record Also Gives a Report of the Inquests, Causes of Death and the Fees Paid Grand and Petit Jurors.

Every department at the court house is engaged at this season of the year in preparing statistics that are annually sent to the auditor of state, showing the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year and the task is one of the most tedious the officials and deputies have in the performance of their duties. The clerk's office has a sheet which gives information on a number of subjects and today the divorce cases, inquests and money expended for jury fees have been tabulated leaving several other matters yet to be completed before the report is filed.

According to the record of divorces there were 105 cases brought with in the year and there were 48 pending July 1, 1903. There were 94 cases decided leaving 59 yet to be disposed of.

Of the complainants 59 cases were

filed by husbands and 114 by wives. In 18 of the cases heard alimony was granted the wife. A decree was issued in 10 cases brought by husbands 1 refused and 6 dismissed. To the wives 47 decrees were granted 2 refused and 19 petitions dismissed. When custody of children was asked for 3 were given to the father and 22 to the mother.

Summing up the causes husbands were granted divorces in 4 cases charging adultery 13 absence and neglect and 2 cruelty. Wives were given their freedom in 4 cases charging adultery, 27 absence and neglect, 8 cruelty, 7 drunkenness and 1 on general grounds.

Fees Paid to Jurors.
During the year the grand jury drew in fees, \$623.50 the petit jury for service in civil cases \$2,507.75 and in criminal cases \$344.30 making a total of \$3,475.55.

Inquests and Causes.
The records show that 50 inquests were held by the coroner during the year subdivided as follows: Suicide, 5 males 3 females, 1 colored male, total 18. Unknown or natural—12 males, 10 females 1 colored male total 23. Grand total—34 males 14 females, 2 colored males. Death caused by Intemperance, 3.

Births and Deaths.
In the probate court a part of the annual report is complete showing the total number of births and deaths. During the year there were born, 478 males and 489 females and the death list shows 220 males and 290 females.

POCAHONTAS, NOTICE.

Every member is requested to be present at the meeting Monday night July 19th as it is installation night.

Open the door let in the air.
The winds are sweet flowers are fair
Joy is abroad in the world for me.
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vorkamp

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Sarah M. Merrifull Will Be Held Monday.

Deceased Was a Member of Order of the Ladies of Maccabees—Died in City Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah M. Merrifull, wife of Samuel Merrifull, of 818 North West street, died in the city hospital at 12 50 o'clock this morning, death resulting from lung trouble and dropsy, after an illness of several weeks duration. The deceased was 50 years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters—Mrs. Clara Paulley and Mrs. W. Stickney, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Wayne street Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Monday morning Rev. W. A. Brundige officiating. The deceased was a member of one of the local branches of the Ladies of the Maccabees and the members of that body will attend the funeral.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings have been arranged for Sunday by Ben H. Morse the former "Get Rich Quick Man."

He will speak in the afternoon at 3 30 p. m., at the Congregational church Elizabeth street between Market and Spring streets. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. In the evening he will speak at the Solarville Mission church, south side at 7 30. Admission free.

ABOUT THE SOURCE OF SUMMER BREEZES.

Everybody knows what electric fans are—everyone has that feeling of relief when an electric fan starts up on a breezeless, sultry day when the thermometer soars skyward. That feeling of relief that makes you want to hang around the place where the coolness comes from, where the perspiration disappears from your brow and rational thought is again possible.

You want that pleasant feeling—want it all summer—every hot day. Of course you are going to buy a fan.

There are two ways to be cool all summer, one is to find a cooler climate, the most practical and cheaper of the two is buying an electric fan which means comfort from the start. No bother—just cooling steady breezes—whenever you want it and as much of it as you want. The electric fan supplies you with a constant current of fresh cooling air. How it does it neither here nor there—unless you are scientifically interested.

There are several good and valuable reasons why you should use an electric fan. Take for example the desk fan. You can move it any place, it requires the same alternating electric current that is used for incandescent lights. It is attached at a trifling cost—or, if you can spare a lamp, fits on the same socket at no cost at all.

The cost of operating is hardly worth mentioning. A twelve inch desk fan will consume no more current than one, sixteen candle power incandescent lamp.

Think of the whole family being furnished cooling breezes for three quarters of a cent per hour. We sell them—The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company.

You know we do as we advertise.

LICHTENSTADER BROS. CLOTHING and SHOES.

Prices 20 per cent. lower than any other firm in Lima.

\$500.00 Given Away! To Any Person Finding Our Goods and Prices Not as Advertised.

Lima's Greatest Bargain Sale.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has any sale in Lima equalled this for high grade of merchandise selling SO FAR BELOW ACTUAL VALUE. Glance over the list below, then call in and you will be convinced it's "bona fide."

HATS--CLOTHING--FURNISHINGS.

Men's Outing Suits, \$3.98, worth double.	half price, 10c, 49c, 75c, &c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$12.00, now \$6.75.	Men's Black Stiff Hats 69c
Men's Suits, formerly \$15 to \$18, now \$9.75.	Men's 75c fancy Soft Shirts 39c
Men's Suits, formerly \$22, now \$12.75.	Men's \$1 fancy Soft Shirts 50c
Boys' Long Pants Suits, formerly \$5.50, now \$2.98.	Boys' 50c Fancy Shirts 25c
Boys' Long Pants Suits, formerly \$7, now \$3.75.	Men's Fancy or Black Underwear, worth 75c now 39c
Boys' Long Pants Suits formerly \$8.50, now \$5.00.	Balbriggan Underwear 18c
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$1.50, now 89c.	Stretchy Seam Drawers, 35c, worth 50c.
Child's Knee Pants Suits formerly \$1.75, now \$1.00.	White String Ties 5c dozen.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$4 to \$5.50, now \$1.89 to \$2.98.	25c Fancy Band Bows, 7c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, now 79c.	Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 75c, now 35c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$2, now \$1.	Men's Fancy Hose, worth 15c, now 9c
Men's or Boys' Long Pants \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.98, worth double.	Boys' Black Stockings, worth 15c, now 7c.
Boys' Knee Pants at 19c and 39c, worth double.	Men's 50c Suspenders now 25c.
Men's Soft Hats, \$3 and \$2.50 grades, in colors, late styles, now 89c.	Men's and Boys' Shirt Waists, were \$1, now 39c.
Men's Black Soft Hats, worth \$3.00, now \$1.50.	Men's Work Shirts 25c and 39c.
Men's and Young Men's Dress Straw Hats at one-	Men's Alpaca Coats from 25c to 75c, worth from \$1 to \$3.00.
	Men's Blue Serge Unlined Coats, \$1.98, worth \$4.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$4.00 Tan Shoes	2.50	Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Kid Oxfords	1.69
Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes	1.98	Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Shoes	1.98
Men's \$4.00 Tan Oxfords	2.98	Ladies' \$3.50 Colt Welt Shoes	2.25
Men's \$4.00 Patent Colt Oxfords	2.98	Ladies' \$2.75 Colt Oxfords	1.95
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt Oxfords	2.48	Ladies' \$2.75 Vici Oxfords	1.95
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace	.99c	Ladies' \$3.50 Vici Oxfords	2.48
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace Oxfords	.99c	Men's \$1.50 Patent Slippers	.65c
Men's \$3.00 Patent Colt Oxfords	1.98	Child's \$1 Patent Slippers	.65c
Men's \$4.00 Patent Calf Black Oxfords	2.75		

"THE GREATEST OF ALL LIMA SALES."

See Window Display and Exhibits on Bargain Counter Inside.

Lichtenstader's, North-west Cor. Square

NEW

Man Is on the Slab Today

For Lima Team

Faurot to Pitch Tomorrow's Game.

Scrappy "Runt" Welsh Reappeared on the Team This Afternoon.

Cincinnati and New York Broke Even on Their Four-Game Series, Bob Ewing Losing Yesterday's Contest.

Hegner the Sandusky twirler went on the slab for Lima against Findlay's sluggers this afternoon. He is an unknown quantity here, but is reputed to be a better man on the slab than Kubach, who pitched last Sunday's game for Lima and the latter "made good." Findlay's team is, however, much stronger than the Toledo Futures.

Scrappy "Runt" Welsh reappeared in the game today after being out of two games with an injured wrist. He returned to his old position at short, and Faurot, the best general utility man on the team went to second, while Slatter took first base. Faurot will pitch tomorrow's Lima-Findlay game.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.

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material on that subject. The Life of Louisa May Alcott," quite as enter-

taining and full of interest as her "Little Women." The list might extend much further down the column but more another time.

BAXTER

Place Will Be Thrown Open Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Will Conduct an Open Air Meeting.

Service Will Be Largely Composed of Music—Meeting Is Planned for the Masses, and All Are Invited.

The most beautiful spot in the city is Dr. S. A. Baxter's lawn. He has very kindly offered it to the Y. M. C. A. to conduct an open air meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. A concert will be given by the Market street Presbyterian church choir and Prof. Geo. P. Lull.

Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver a 15 minute address. The public is cordially invited to attend. Chairs will be provided for all ladies who attend.

This service will be largely composed of singing. Open air meetings during July and August are very popular. This meeting is planned for the masses.

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MEMBERS OF UNION

Warned by Placards to Refrain From Disorder and Violence.

"We Will Die Fighting Before Submitting to Arbitration as Proposed by the Packers", Was the Determined Statement of Donnelly, President of Butcher's Union.

Chicago, July 16.—While peace in the city of Chicago is maintained, the situation between the meat packers and the union is still tense. The union has been warned by placards to refrain from disorder and violence. The union has been warned by placards to refrain from disorder and violence. The union has been warned by placards to refrain from disorder and violence.



SHOT DOWN BY SENTRY.

Probable Fatal Ending to Attempt of Soldiers to Desert.

Bullet Pierced the Blue Coat Of Exemplary Soldier Who Was to Have Been Released August 1st--All Had Been Model Prisoners While at Work on Defenses.

New York, July 16.—Three soldiers were shot down by a sentry while attempting to desert from the army. The soldiers were all model prisoners while at work on the defenses. The sentry fired a bullet which pierced the blue coat of one of the soldiers.

ARE AMERICAN WOMEN BECOMING HEALTHIER?

A Question of Vital Importance to the Mothers, Wives and Daughters Throughout the Land.

By Elizabeth St. Art Motley. Statistics are not at all encouraging. Women in this country are becoming healthier. The statistics show that the average life expectancy of women in this country is increasing. This is a good sign, but it is not enough. We must do more to improve the health of our women.

The body is a temple. It is the foundation of our health. We must take care of it. We must eat right, exercise, and get enough rest. We must also take care of our minds. We must not let ourselves get into bad habits. We must live a healthy and happy life.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE WEST.

Republican National Committee Will Direct Campaign From the Auditorium Annex.

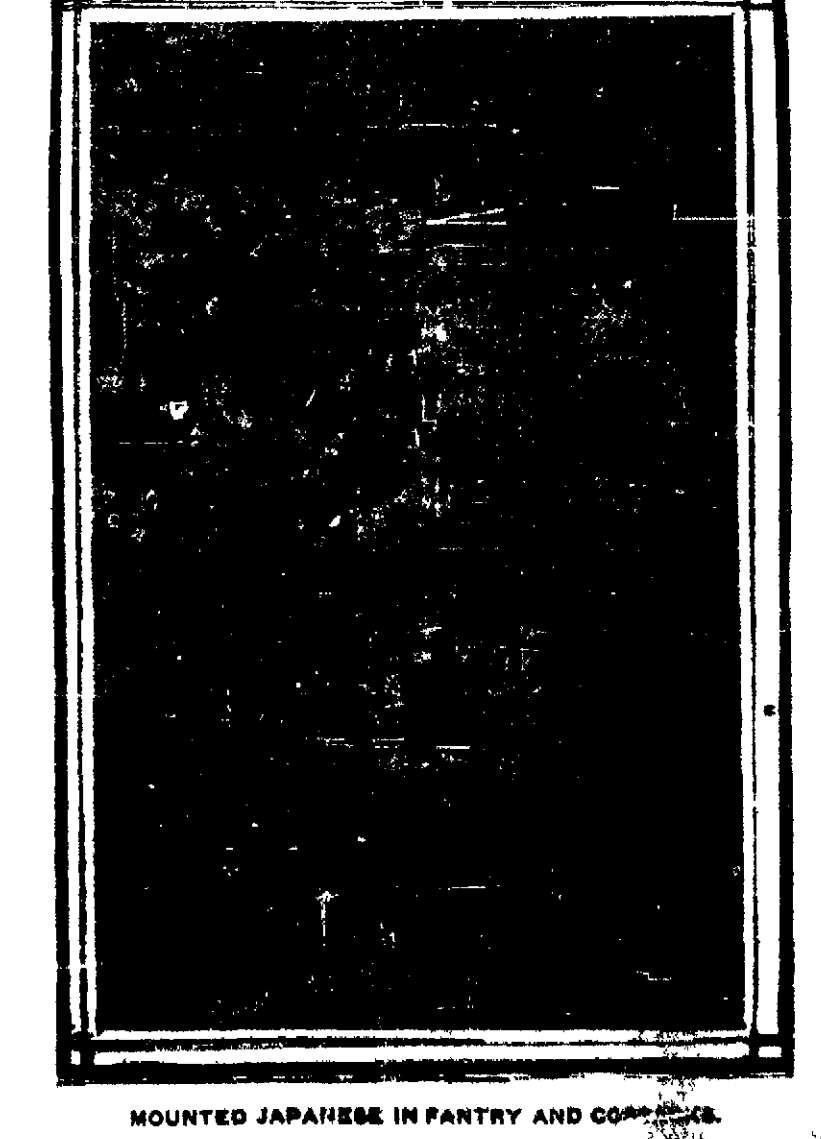
Chicago, July 16.—The Republican National Committee will direct the campaign from the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. The committee has decided to move its headquarters to the Annex. This will allow them to be closer to the voters.

AMERICAN LAWYER SAYS HE HAS THE CONTRACT.

Chicago, July 16.—An American lawyer has said that he has the contract for the construction of a new building in Chicago. The lawyer has been successful in securing the contract. This is a significant achievement for him.



COUNTRESS BOREFFSKI OF RUSSIAN RED CROSS.



MOUNTED JAPANESE IN PANTRY AND COOKING.

TOPICS

For Divine Services To-morrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City - Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from two to five. Visitors welcome.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.
North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Corner Market and West streets. The pastor, R. J. Thomson, will preach. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m. "The Debt of Parents to Their Children." At 7:30 p. m. "The Value of Religious Excitement." Sunday school at 9:15. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Anna Furnace, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Welcome everybody. Come with us and we will do you good.

Church of Christ.
West Wayne street. W. A. Brundige, pastor. Bible school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15; prayer meeting each Thursday night followed by a 30 minute teachers meeting. Mr. Brundige will preach in Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday the 17th. In his absence, J. P. Scholes, of Wheeling, will fill his pulpit at 10:30 and 7:30. He is a splendid speaker and every member should hear him. Rev. Brundige will address the Order of Pathfinders, Friday evening, July 22nd.

German Baptist Brethren Church.
East Elm street. Edward Klatner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching at 10:30; Christian workers meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Cheap or Borrowed Religion." Evening subject: "How Candidates for Heaven are Elected." Other services as usual. You are welcome. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.
Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. We need you, will you come?

Main Street Presbyterian Church.
The morning service is at 10:30, at which time the pastor will preach on the subject of "The New Commandment," given by Christ. At 7:30, the subject will be "Three Counts Against Irrigation." Sabbath school at 9:30. Prayer service and teachers' conference at 7:30, Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited. W. M. Curry, pastor.

United Brethren Church.
The services will be a special missionary one. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30, subject: "The Gospel for all the World." Junior at 2:30; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. A. D. Welker, president. At 7:30, Dr. H. K. Shumaker, of Canton, China, a medical missionary will lecture on "China's Millions and Mission Work in That Great Empire." He will illustrate the lecture with curios and idols. All should hear him.

First Baptist Church.
Central avenue between High and Market. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Topic: "A Sabbath Day in the Life of Our Lord." Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Topic: "God's Twofold Design in the Christian Life." The pastor will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

South Lima Baptist Church.
Corner of Fifth and Pine streets. Preaching both morning and evening by the Rev. Roper. Sunday school at 9:30. Cordial welcome to all.

Calvary Reformed Church.
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First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth street near Market. Rev. J. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Good music. Bible school at 11:15; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Senior

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"Will a Murderer Go Straight to Heaven if He Repents Just Before He Dies?" This will be the subject of the evening sermon. Sunday school at 9 o'clock; public worship at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; Epworth League at 6:30; evening preaching at 7:30. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.
corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Total Surrender," and at the 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Satisfactory Life," by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Mr. H. A. Sloneker, leader. Preparatory services will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are especially urged to be present at these meetings. All others are welcome. Allen D. Becker, pastor.

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TANGLED THREADS

By F. S. WRIGHT

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"And that was three years ago, wasn't it?" Miss Travers said. "It doesn't seem like it."

"No," he replied. "It seems—thirty." "Thank! Have I really aged so much since then?"

"I mean until I saw you it seemed thirty," he explained. "Three years—it goes very quickly. You haven't changed much."

"I haven't changed at all." She regarded him critically. "No, you haven't—in looks."

"I haven't to any way," he replied earnestly and with an undertone of intention in his voice. "And you—you are all I imagined."

"I imagined? Then I was not a reality three years ago. I was a mere figment of your brain. What do you mean?"

"I mean—why—that in all these years I have been imagining you—in all sorts of ways, you know."

"Oh! Sometimes as fair haired, I suppose, and sometimes as dark haired, sometimes with a hump and sometimes cross eyed."

"Nonsense!" "Well, it's what you said, 'all sorts of ways,' and yet—do you remember the silly speech you made me when you went away?"

"Of course—only it wasn't silly. It was the frozen truth."

"It didn't seem very frozen then, but perhaps it does now, however, at this distance. You haven't answered my question yet, though. What was it you said?"

"Why—that what's the use of my telling you over again if your memory is so good?"

"It's your memory that's in question, not mine. Confess you don't remember."

"But I do, of course. It was that I wouldn't forget," he said triumphantly. Miss Travers dropped her eyes, raised them again for a brief fluttering moment and again dropped them with a pensive little smile.

"And you remember what it was I said to you then?" he asked impressively, leaning nearer and looking down at the bent head.

"You snub—of course, you were just saying it—but you said you would remember every word I had said to you, every look of my eyes, every tone of my voice. You were quite sentimental that night."

"It was meant, every word of it. No man could forget. I know it now."

"Now? Didn't you know it then? What do you mean? You talk as though you were not the same man you were. Aren't you?"

"Well, every man changes, you know, every seven years. Scientific fact, I believe."

"But it hasn't been seven—only three."

"Oh, of course, not really change. I was joking. What I meant was that knowing you, having your image before me these years, has made a changed man of me—changed the whole course of my life," he said earnestly.

"Ah, and you have that photograph of me yet?"

"Of course. As if I wouldn't! It has never been out of my keeping since I stole it from—"

"I thought I gave it to you myself?" she said, with some surprise in her voice. "Have you forgotten how you begged it from me that night?"

"Of course I haven't forgotten," he replied heartily. "I know you gave it to me." But she was not listening. Her eyes were looking off into the distance beyond the dark glass of the conservatory.

"How beautiful the moonlight was on the water that night, and far off some haunting party was singing! It was perfect!"

"Yes, perfect, at least to me." "Do you remember when we glided into that stretch of lily pads and I lifted them dripping from the water, each drop like a diamond, and you said—"

"And I said I wished they were real so that I could give them to you," he said boldly.

"Did you? I thought it was that the drops would spoil my gown—the gown you admired so much."

"I did admire it. I have always seen you in that gown—and your face luminous in half shadow, the glint of your hair and your arms gleaming in the moonlight as you trailed your fingers over the polished black mirror of the—"

er—river." He drew a long breath when he finished, as one who felt relieved.

"And it was as we neared home, wasn't it, that you told me that you wanted my picture?"

"Yes, across the ballroom." "Two had suggested me, then?" "I mean," he exclaimed slowly, "the one who picks his way, 'that I know you—for the life you lived about.'"

"Oh—! But was it at a ball we first met? I remember your telling me that three years ago, but I didn't think it was at a ball that that knowledge came to you. We met first—let's see—where was it?"

"At—at—Mr. Morton's, but for the life of me I can't remember for the moment. You were the important matter, all else—"

"It's hard," he said, compassionately, "to be expected you should remember." "It was at the Thorntons'."

"Of course, the Thorntons. I knew, but I couldn't think of the name. I remember Harry telling—"

"Harry? What Harry?" "Er—Harry—Harry Thornton, of course."

"Oh, I never knew there was a brother. And he told you—"

"That he wanted me to meet you. He said, 'Phil, there's a'—"

"Why, I thought your name was Harry, but possibly that's changed to three years too. You used to be called Harry."

"A man may have two names, mayn't he?" "It seems like it."

"I mean he may have more than one name. My name is Henry Philip Morton. All my old chums at college called me Phil."

"I might have understood—so stupid of me. So Mr. Thornton was a chum of yours at college?"

"Yes. Great friends we were." "And that's how you came to know his sisters? Charming girls, weren't they?"

"Very, very charming, only I don't want to talk about them now. It's such a waste!"

"Why, have you quarreled?" "No, not exactly."

"I thought perhaps you had, because Clara Thornton just passed, and neither of you spoke. I thought it curious."

"Yes. Of course I saw her—but it's rather a painful subject with me, and so if you don't mind let's get off it."

He looked off sadly, with a perturbed expression of countenance, due naturally to the pain he was feeling. There was silence for a moment or so, and then, hearing a little sobbing sound, he turned toward her.

She was bending over, her face buried in her hands. Like a flash it came over him what was the matter. She cared for him and thought he cared for the Thornton girl.

"Margaret," he said. "Margaret, dear! It was nothing of that kind. I've never cared for any other woman but you—honestly."

Suddenly she lifted her face. There were traces of tears in her eyes. "Oh, you fraud!" she cried. "You utter fraud!"

"I tell you—"

"You impostor! And you fancied I believed you?"

She drew a folded letter from the folds of her gown and found a place in it.

"Read that, Mr. Philip Morton, and then—"

Morton read the part she indicated. "—And now the greatest news! Of course, you sly puss, I know of your flirtation with Harry Morton three years ago and that you gave him your photograph. Well, my dear, it seems that Harry's twin brother, Phil, saw the picture and rescued it when Harry was burning his seals just before his marriage. Phil's kept it on his mantle for three years. Now he is going west, and what do you think? He proposes to stop off at Glendale and pretend he's Harry, stay at the Johnstons and pick up the ends of the affair with you right where he dropped them. Isn't that impudence? He has made a bet with Harry that he can do this, and he should be taught a lesson. He is exactly like Harry, as good looking and nicer, and I'm afraid—"

"You needn't read the rest," Miss Travers interrupted. "It's nothing to do with you." She turned a severe countenance toward the culprit. "It is a very nice trick to try and play on a girl, isn't it? So gentlemanly!"

"I suppose it wasn't fair, but—"

"But what? I want to be just." "Well, it wasn't all a lie. The picture was all I said to me, and I have known ever since I met you that I cared for you, but I suppose you are awfully offended, and it's all over."

"It should be, shouldn't it, as a punishment? There ought to be some punishment surely."

"I shall lose my bet. Isn't that enough unless you'll let me win it?" "Why, how can I?"

"The threads, you know. Let me pick 'em up where Harry dropped them. Then I'll win. You said you were going walking, weren't you, that day, and you couldn't because of the rain? I fancy tomorrow will be a fine day. The stars are very bright. Look up through the palms there. Magn't it come tomorrow for you?"

"You don't deserve it, and I won't promise, but I shall be home at 3 and—Your wait, Mr. Ackerly? Yes, so it is. Too bad you had such a hunt for me. I was just going in."

Miss Travers' hand fumbled for a moment adjusting her roses, then she moved away to the ballroom, leaving behind her on the floor a bud just opening to the world.



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WOMEN IN POLITICS

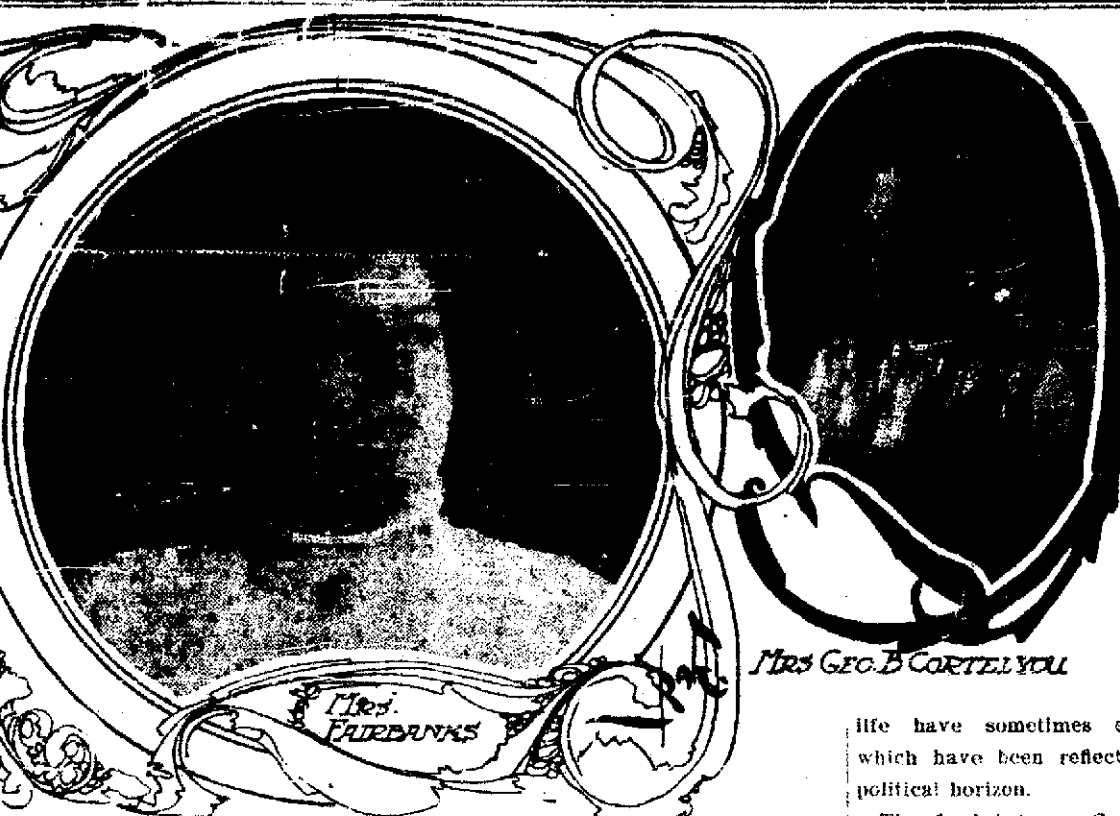
BY WALDON FAWCETT.

The power of the American woman in American politics has just received another very significant illustration if we are to believe the story that it was Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks who induced her husband to accept the republican vice presidential nomination. Senator Fairbanks is naturally a cautious man, and it would have been small wonder if he were inclined to hesitate between a life position in the United States senate and a brief four-year term in a role which is in a sense a nonentity in so far as political power is concerned. Mrs. Fairbanks is, however, socially ambitious, and in this case very possibly she has employed a woman's intuition as well. Certainly, since she is recognized as having been the "original Fairbanks man" in the furtherance of her husband's presidential boom she can be depended upon to have been actuated by something more than mere social vanity in her latest move.

Mrs. Fairbanks is assuredly entitled to recognition as a political general of ability, since she has not only contributed very effectively to her husband's success during all the years he has been in public life but also, in order to further his ambitions, has won her way to the influential position of president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization in which there is more politics to the square inch than in any body of women in the United States, and to attain the leadership in which necessitates an end of tact and skillful maneuvering. Incidentally, she has become one of the best parliamentarians among women. This clever feminine politician was, prior to her marriage, Miss Cornelia Cole, daughter of Judge Philander

B. Cole, of Marysville, O. She and Senator Fairbanks were students in the Ohio Wesleyan University as boy and girl and co-editors of the college paper. Out of their association in this amateur editorial work grew their friendship, and they were married in 1872. Mrs. Fairbanks, who is a handsome woman, always well dressed, but never over-dressed, has always been a great entertainer and her receptions and dinners have for years been among the notable func-

tions in official life at the national capital. Another woman who is suspected of having had a hand in recent moves on the political chessboard is Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives. Miss Cannon who has been her father's trusted confidante and counselor for many years past, is admittedly better versed in the inside phases of American politics than almost any other member of the fair sex, and



Mrs. Geo. B. Cortelyou



Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Cleveland

there is ground for belief that she was partly responsible for "Uncle Joe's" determination not to be shifted from his present place to the vice-presidential position.

Finally, had Representative Hitt, of Illinois, secured the vice presidential nomination at Chicago it would have been conceded that much of the credit was due to his brilliant and resourceful wife. Such men as the late Speaker Reed, Senator Hale, Senator Dewey and Senator Cullom have asserted that Mrs. Hitt possesses more political acumen than any woman now holding a prominent social position in this country. She is well versed not only upon American politics, but upon international politics as well, and can converse with almost everyone of the diplomats in their native tongue. For all that, very few foreigners are to be

found at Mrs. Hitt's entertainments. Her specialty is the "coming men" of the republic, and there is little doubt that with such a mother her own sons will be among these men of mark of the future.

The above mentioned recent events have only given fresh emphasis to a political power which has been wielded since the days of Dolly Madison. Evidence of its strength was given when a woman broke up President Andrew Jackson's cabinet, and again when a pretty woman kept at the head of the Union Army in the Civil War a general who would have been speedily deposed but for her magical influence. After all, however, perhaps the best evidence of the weight of feminine aid or opposition has been afforded by the social feuds in which women in public

life have sometimes engaged and which have been reflected upon the political horizon.

The feud between Senator Cullom and the then Governor Tanner, of Illinois, is believed to have had its inception in the reported dictum of Mrs. Cullom that Mrs. Tanner was socially impossible. When Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the present United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, placed a social slight upon the wife of George B. Cox, the republican "boss" of Cincinnati, she ended her husband's political career as effectually as could be. The country remembers the feud which existed between Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the senator at the head of the all-powerful foreign relations committee, and Mrs. Merriam, wife of the former governor of Minnesota. For years the enmity of the senatorial hostess kept her enemy's husband out of public life, and he finally obtained the position of director of the United States census only after she had been placated. Finally, there is a memorable case in which a congressman lost the coveted position of speaker of the house because his wife had commented adversely upon the gown worn by the wife of another member, and who promptly took revenge by giving to the opposing side the one vote which turned the tide of the election.

In the ranks of the democratic party women have proven quite as efficient allies as in the republican political camp. No public official ever received more valuable co-operation than came to President Cleveland from his young wife. The assistance rendered by Mrs. Cleveland was, however, of a somewhat different nature from that vouchsafed in some other



Miss Helen Canyon

cases and consisted of a sweet, gracious, simple and democratic manner that endeared her to all who came within the sphere of her smile and went far to disarm those who disagreed with her husband. In Washington, where the humblest citizen has an opportunity to meet the occupants of the White House and form opinions at close range, Mrs. Cleveland is and will probably remain, at least throughout the tenure of this generation, the most admired of all mistresses of the White House.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan has always been her husband's trusted advisor and had it not been for her eternal watchfulness it is doubtful whether his health would have withstood the terrific strain of his whirlwind speech-making tours during the campaigns of four and eight years ago. Mrs. McClellan, widow of General McClellan, is known to have been one of the primary factors in arousing the political ambitions of her son, who, after having served as one of the youngest members ever elected to the congress of the United States, is now the mayor of Greater New York, with his eyes on the presidency. It has gratified one of the dearest ambitions of Mrs. Hearst's life to see her son, William Randolph Hearst, taking a most active interest in national politics, and Mrs. Alton B. Parker has had far more than an indirect influence in carving her husband's political fortune.

Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, wife of the man selected by President Roosevelt for commander-in-chief of the republican forces in the coming battle, has aided her husband in much the same manner that Mrs. Cleveland assisted our only recent democratic president.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Tuesday afternoon, twenty-five little friends of Florence and Dorothy Schell, were invited to assist in celebrating their seventh and fourth birthdays, at the home of their parents on south Pierce street.

It was a "Mother Goose" party, and each little one was given a bright colored paper cap, some representing a character in Mother Goose's rhymes, and others were in the form of flowers.

Coventry Platt was the little queen who sat in the parlor eating bread and honey; Florence Schell was Mother Goose; Nell Bigley, Red Riding Hood; Mary Katherine Roby, Mistress Mary, quite contrary; Harriette Thompson, milk maid; Dorothy Schell, Little Goody Two-shoes; Charlotte Davis, the old woman who swept cow-webs from the sky; Lucile Knisely, Polly, put the kettle on; Esther Davis, Mother Hubbard; Marion McCoy, Rolly Flinder; Evelyn Roberts, Betty, the nurse; Josephine Garretson, Jill; Frances Easley, Jumping Joan; Violet Bradley, Bo-Peep; Helen Thompson, Curley Locks; Leah Craig, Blue Betty; Dorothy Williams, a daffodil.

Miriam Williamson was a morning glory; Helen Bainger a daisy; Martha Roby a corn-flower; Mary Parmenter a carnation, and Lotta Whitney a rose. After each had recited the rhyme suggested by the cap they wore, a little impromptu theatrical performance was given. At five o'clock a dainty lunch was served on the lawn.

Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market street, was the hostess for the Anacostia on Tuesday. The cool weather of the afternoon made the game of six hand euchre unusually delightful. The guests were Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. J. B. Vall, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Mrs. J. J. Groves and Mrs. E. A. Bogart. Mrs. F. H. Pagan, of Cleveland, was the only out-of-town guest. Miss Julia Majors left on Friday for

Winona Lake, where she will be one of a house party at the summer cottage of Mrs. Welch.

Miss Rounsable, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Louise Beebe, of west High street.

Tuesday evening, Miss Margaret Golley, of west North street, gave a delightful porch party for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Rambo, of Norristown, Pa. The porch was made attractive with hammocks, chairs and cushions and lighted by numerous Japanese lanterns. The frappe bowl was placed in an inviting nook and a dainty lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake was served.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Baufield, of South Bend, Ind.; Miss Rounsable, of Columbus, and Miss Mary Pixley, of Marion.

Misses Katherine and Roby Ohler have returned from a delightful visit in Columbus.

Fred Gooding is home, after a visit with relatives in New Philadelphia.

Miss Rowena Jackson entertained the Bachelor Girls on Wednesday afternoon in a most delightful manner. Miss Bonnie Meisse held the highest score and received a beautiful lace turn-over. Misses Cretora Hay and Harriette Hoyer were the only guests.

Misses Lucy Harper and Vina Badau have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson entertained with a very dainty tea on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Schell, of Neosho, Mo. The guests were seated at small tables placed throughout the rooms, and the five-course tea was served by Misses Halce Hutchinson and Melora Freeman.

Misses Alice and Bess Morrison are spending a part of their vacation at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

If Old Sol desires to make his appearance on Tuesday, he will look

down upon a happy crowd of boys who compose the Y. M. C. A. camping party, who leave on that morning for their annual outing. Under the watchful eye and restraining hand of the director of the Boys Work

Director Shepherd, forty boys will leave early in the morning, going by way of Toledo to Detroit, where they will be met by the reception committee of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., whose guests they will be for dinner at one of the large hotels. The afternoon and evening will be spent enjoying the beautiful parks and drives in which Detroit abounds.

Wednesday morning they go to Sarnia, Canada, on Lake Huron, where Camp Neely will be established for the next two weeks. Messrs. Fred Eastman, Harley Benedict and Roy Jeffords will accompany the boys to assist in looking after their welfare, while Prentice Lawrence and Harry Wood will look after the needs of the inner man, and needless to say their task is not a light one, for fishing makes hungry boys.

Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, of west North street, is entertaining with cards this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Baxter, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. A. C. Baxter and Mrs. W. L. Russell chaperoned a gay party to McBeth's on Wednesday afternoon, going at about 4 o'clock and enjoying a picnic supper. Those composing the party were Misses Louise Holdridge, Laura McLaughlin, Hazel Griffin, Katherine and Roby Ohler and Gladys Baxter, and Fred Gooding, Carl Deakin, Elliot Floeter, Hugh Boone, Will Russell and Robert Kendall.

The Players will be entertained by Mrs. Don Baxter, of "The Korns," on Tuesday.

Misses Myranwy Jones and Mollie Thomas left Tuesday for Crystal Springs, Pa., where they will remain until September. Mrs. Gwen Jones, Pence accompanied them as far as Lowellville, where she will visit for a month.

One of the prettiest affairs of the summer was given on Wednesday evening, when Miss Edith Argue entertained with a porch party in honor of Miss Edna Lowe of Haverhill, Mass.

The spacious porch and lawn were brilliantly illuminated and the score of Japanese lanterns which were suspended from nothing, apparently, made the scene one of artistic beauty, which was enhanced by the fitting about of some sixty young people,

who walked and talked, or sat and chatted, as best suited their fancy.

The hostess was ably assisted in various ways by Miss Argue, Miss Madge Vall, Miss Olive King and Miss Katherine Oxley.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Miss Baufield, of South Bend; Miss Rambo, of Norristown, Pa.; Mr. Brown, of Wapakoneta; Messrs. Will and Charley Russell, of LaSalle, Ill.; Mr. Porter, of Toledo, and Miss Gertrude Davis, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lenore Detwiler will entertain The Bachelor Girls on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhardt have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Katherine Tingle, with whom they will remain until September.

The musical held in the College chapel on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lima College, was highly entertaining. Each number, from first to last, was received with the greatest delight, as can be judged by the following program:

Song—If I Were a Rose...Hesselberg
Alice Stockton.
Piano—Forest Murmurs...Liszt
Nana Golley.
Reading—Songs of the Old South...Lena Sanford.
Piano—Valse Chromatique...Dodard
Eva Deisel.
Song—A Madrigal...Victor Harrod
Katherine Swan.
Piano—Nocturne...Chopin
Winnifred Hoyer.
Song—All For You...Hawley
Helen Badau.
Piano—Barcelita...Lavinia
Grace Huntley.

After this feast of song, all were invited to the music room to partake of the refreshing frappe, which was served by Misses Millie Adams and Lillian Wyckert.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Leighton, of east Market street, entertained with cards in a most delightful way. Mrs. Robert Dewey assisted in receiving the guests. Five tables were filled for a game of six-hand euchre, and were placed on the porch, and in cool rooms, which were decorated with great bunches of nasturtiums. Mrs. Dr. Sullivan received a beautiful cut glass bon-bon dish as a reward for the highest score, and Miss Belle Mackenzie was given a dainty box of stationery for the second prize. After the game a de-

licious two-course lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Southard have moved into the Cameron property on south Metcalf street.

The Aurora dancing club held one of its delightful summer dances at McCullough's, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Francis Colvin gave a picnic at McBeth's on Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged in honor of Mrs. John Jones, of Richmond, Ind. A picnic supper was greatly enjoyed and afterward all attended the play at the theatre.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Robt. Plate, entertained twenty friends at a four-course dinner in honor of Misses Anna Moore and Louise Nichols. The young ladies were all particular friends of the honor guests, who were former Lima girls. Poppies and sweet peas were used profusely in decorating, and the large table around which all were seated, presented an unusually attractive appearance.

Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Bert French and little daughter Virginia, of Marion, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chevront, of south Metcalf street.

The cool breezes of McBeth's has been enjoyed by a number of parties this week, but possibly none enjoyed its attractions more than a merry party who went out with their suppers on Thursday afternoon. Those who went under the chaperonage of Misses Margaret Binley and Nana Golley were Misses Frances Reilly, Elsie Robinson, Hazel Hoyer, Margaret Golley, Edith Finley, Frances Meyers, Bonnie Linn, Louise Beebe, Bessie Rambo, of Norristown, Pa., and Mary Pixley, of Marion; Murray Reed, Levi Reichelderfer, Si Williams, Frank Porter, Lloyd Applas, Miller Laudick, Milton Weisbaum, Fred and Ralph Garretson and Ralph Golley.

One of the charming social events of the week, was the thimble party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Moke, of the Linneman flats, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Tippecanoe City, and Miss Clara Moke, of Canal Fulton. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations, and during the afternoon, delicious frappe was served. Before their departure, the delighted guests were served with a two course luncheon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Nichols, Misses Helen Garver and Helen Norton.

Guests from out of the city were: Mrs. Peter Laufenweiser of Columbus, Mrs. C. B. Churchill, of Bellefontaine

and Miss Schneewind, of Valparaiso, Ind. Other guests were: Mesdames C. F. Donze, J. S. Nichols, H. V. Chase, Chas. Black, E. V. Wells, Max Michael, R. W. Moley and Misses Bessie and Alice Morris, Helen Norton, Helen Garver and Melvina Musselman.

Ada Picnicks.

Last Thursday, July 14th was the day chosen by "The Current Event Club," "Twice Ten Art Club," and "The 1902 Art Club," of Ada, for their annual outing at McBeth's park. Joy reigned supreme, and greetings were exchanged between the once residents of Ada, but now of Lima, who were the invited guests of this jolly party. All were loud in their praises of "Lima's Beauty Spot." The following members came in on the early train, the husbands and a few others joining them in the afternoon. The table was a tempting sight to the following who partook of the dainty menu:

Mr. Agnew Welsh, editor of Ada Record, and his two daughters: Mrs. B. A. Welsh, wife of the Pennsylvania ticket agent; Capt. Davis, military instructor at O. N. U., his wife and three daughters: Prof. John Davidson and his wife; Mrs. Prof. Newcomer of O. N. U., and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hesser, Mrs. A. C. Church, Mrs. Dr. Ames and three children, Miss Ella Ewing, Mrs. Della Hazlett, Mrs. R. J. Foster, superintendent of public schools; Corwen Ewin, wife and two children, Mrs. Aud, Mrs. Al. Martz, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. M. E. Cunningham and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price and two children, Mrs. S. F. Harris, Miss Sadie Harris and Mr. Dalton McDowell of Port Clinton; Mrs. J. E. Harmon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Miss Agnes West, Mr. Kenneth West, and Mrs. Dr. Souder.

The invited guests were Mrs. James McKinney and daughter Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guyton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Patterson and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mathews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier and daughter Ethel, Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Roessfeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughters.

Last Thursday evening Miss Ethel Simpson very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on west spring street, with a slumber party, in honor of her house guests,

Miss Evelyn Davidson, Miss Opal Welsh and Miss Helen Campbrell, of Ada.

The Married People's club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, last evening. The game and a dainty lunch was greatly enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Haucher, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Baxter, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Olive King and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert.

The members of the Modern Priscilla club, with their husbands and families and a few additional guests, picnicked at McCullough's on Friday. A splendid supper was followed by boating and dancing by the young people. Among the guests were Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lingo, of Cincinnati, Miss Rounsable, of Delaware, O.; Glen Porter, Willis Klump, Harry Kline, Russell Penny, and Misses Mable Conner and Lena Pangle.

Mrs. W. W. Leighton's home was, again on Friday afternoon, the scene of a most enjoyable card party. The manner of entertainment being the same as on Thursday. Miss Daisy Griswold had the highest number of points, and received a beautiful pair of sterling scissors. The second prize, a dainty box of stationery, was carried away by Miss Frances Metzgar. Mrs. Leighton was assisted in serving the dainty lunch by Miss Belle Mackenzie and Mrs. Dewey. The only out-of-town guests were Miss Gottschalk, of Berne, Ind., and Miss Eva Powell, of Canton, O.

The ladies of the Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. William McComb, of north Elizabeth street, on Monday evening to arrange for a picnic.

Mrs. Carey Williams entertained the Episcopans on Friday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Jones, of south Elizabeth street, in honor of Miss Louise Nichols, of Toledo. It was a delightfully informal affair, and the cards, which were distributed with conundrums written upon them, caused a merry search for the answers, which served as place cards. The delicious lunch was served at small tables, decorated with sweet peas. The other guests were Mrs. Dan Morris, Miss Ethel Frasier, of Toledo; Miss Mary Daisell and Miss Sarber, of Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes have returned from their lake trip and are now spending a few days with Rev. C. F. Ames and family at their country home on Lake Erie near Middletown. They will return to Lima about the middle of next week.

Under False Colors

By W. W. HINES

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Ogden could not recollect having lost any uncle lately and it was a distinct surprise to be greeted as a nephew by the stern featured old man in the puffing automobile.

"Come here, you young rascal," the old man almost shouted as the automobile drew up to the sidewalk.

Without knowing why, Ogden went. Perhaps it was curiosity, perhaps it was because he did not happen to think of anything else to do. At any rate he stepped up to the automobile and took a good long look at its occupant.

"Get in here at once," said the old man.

"Why?" asked Ogden.

"Why?" repeated the old man. "Because I tell you to do so. Here I have been looking for you for the past two weeks and now you want to run away when I find you. That is a pretty way for an only nephew to treat his uncle."

"So you are my uncle," said Ogden quizzically. "Then the spirit of adventure, which had been his guiding star all his life, seized possession of him, and he stepped into the vehicle, which started, puffing down the avenue toward Washington square.

On the way down he puzzled with himself as to the part which he was acting, or rather being forced to act. As nearly as he could gather from the conversation of the old man, he was his nephew, Rodney. The last name had not been introduced into the conversation, Rodney seemed to have come from the west for a visit and to have left the house without warning, after a more or less violent quarrel with his uncle.

"What did you want to run away for, you young rascal?" The girl is certainly as pretty a girl as you will find in the whole country," said the old man. "It was only to be expected that she should show some comeliness about her person, but I am surprised that a nephew of mine would be such a fool as to run away from a pretty girl. Why did you do it, sir?" The old gentleman was very polite.

Taking his cue from the fragmentary information furnished him by these remarks, Ogden, resolved to carry through the comedy, straightened himself up and remarked, with his most dignified air:

"Because I trust that I am too much of a gentleman to force my attentions in any quarter where they are not wanted." He had read this sentence in some old-fashioned book and thought it might go well with this elderly uncle. The old fellow looked rather pleased and said:

"I should have understood it, my boy. The sentiment does credit to your blood and your breeding sir. But my heart is set on this north. Just tell the girl you want to see me for an answer and she will come around in time. Eh, sir, when I was your age I would have been delighted with the coquette she has used on you."

By this time the automobile had come to a stop in front of one of the old houses along the north side of the square, and the two passengers alighted.

Entering the house, the old man, with Rodney in tow made for the drawing room, where they could hear some one playing on the piano. The room was rather dark, but as they entered the light was good enough for Rodney to make out the woman who was sitting at the piano. She got up hastily as they entered the room and ran to greet the old man. Then she turned to Ogden and said:

"So you have come back, Cousin Rodney. I was under the impression that you had left the city."

Feeling rather ashamed of himself for carrying on the deception, but overpowered by the desire for adventure, Ogden sat down and joined in the conversation, fencing carefully for time whenever he was asked a question the answer to which might betray his identity. Whenever he got a chance he stole a glance at the girl. He fancied once or twice that he detected a flicker of amusement upon her face. She was evidently watching him narrowly, and the conviction grew upon him that she suspected he was an impostor. The girl was certainly a beauty, and he could not understand why the real Rodney had been cautious enough to run away from her society even if he had found his presence more or less unwelcome.

By and by the old gentleman excused himself upon the plea that he must take his regular afternoon nap and left the two young people alone. The moment he was safely out of hearing the girl broke into a peal of laughter and said:

"Did you think he had fooled me?" She was taking it very nicely, thought Ogden, and he braced himself up enough to say:

"No I knew you recognized my position. By the way, I am not an intentional impostor. Your uncle picked me up on the street and swore up and down that I was his nephew. It would not have been proper to accuse him of falsehood, so I just came along."

"The girl grew serious and said: 'You know uncle is a bit near-sighted, and he will not, under any circumstances, consent to wear glasses. You are looking wonderfully like his nephew. But don't you know who you are supposed to be?'"

"No more idea than the man in the moon," answered Ogden solemnly. "Why you are supposed to be Rodney Phillips. You know him, don't you?"

"Rodney Phillips? No, I don't know him. But stop. Why do you say Phillips? I used to room with a Yale. His right name was Rodney."

but no one ever called him by that name. No that explains the resemblance. The fellows used to call me the 'Two Drops'."

"Yes," said the girl, laughing heartily, "and you are Ogden Harwood. Cousin Rodney has shown me pictures of you a dozen times and commented on the resemblance."

"But tell me," interrupted Ogden, "why did Rodney run away from you?"

"Because he is engaged to a very dear friend of mine, and uncle won't bear of his marrying any one but me. Rodney hasn't a cent except his slender salary and the allowance uncle makes him, so he has to dissemble."

"I would like very much to see the girl Rodney is engaged to," said Ogden.

"And why?" asked the girl.

"She must be very beautiful indeed."

"How do you know?"

"Is it proper to pay compliments up on short acquaintance?"

"You may answer my question when you have known me longer."

"Thanks, since that means you are not going to cut me when next we meet."

"But you had better leave before uncle comes down from his nap."

"And when can I be properly introduced to you?"

"Isn't you know Raymond Pearson at Yale?"

"Yes, but why?"

"He is to be married to a friend of mine next week, and I am to be the maid of honor. Can't you get him to invite you?"

"I am in town to be his best man."

"What a coincidence! But you must go now."

"All right. Then I'll just say au revoir until we are properly introduced."

"Yes, an revoir until the rehearsal of the ceremony next Tuesday."

And Ogden was down the steps and into the street, conscious of the fact that he was looking forward to the wedding of his friend Pearson with much more interest than even a best man is supposed to take in such an event.

Doctor and Dying Patient.

In an address before the American Medical Association an eminent physician speaking on the question, "Should a Physician Tell a Patient He is Going to Die," said:

"The truth is not always so alarming to the patient, painful as it often is to the physician. In fact, it seems to me this is one part of our duties that does not become less trying with increasing experience. To the sick man whose thoughts have been turned toward the end longer than others suspect, intimation of a fatal end often brings no shock, but rather relief from the ending of a painful uncertainty. According to the rules of the Roman Catholic church a timely announcement should always be given, and those who have witnessed the last days of members of this faith can confirm the statement that good often follows speaking merely from a medical standpoint, and rarely harm, while the same thing is true of many of other faiths or of no faith. Even where we have to give a fatal prognosis there are certain mollifying influences that can be introduced, aside from those that spring from a tender heart. A hope can be expressed based on the fallibility of human knowledge in general and medical knowledge in particular."

The Rocking Chair in the Dark.

Although the name of the man who invented the American rocking chair has been lost to us in the mists of time, it is considered highly probable that new arrivals on registering in the hereafter will be able to see it emblazoned on the scroll of fame in letters of humbly stone and surrounded by an asbestus wreath of laurel. This is the view shared by all who have encountered an American rocking chair in the dark. A rocking chair may be the instrument whereby weary persons attain comfort, it may be the joy of the flippant youth and the solace of blase age in the daytime or when the gas is burning, but by some miraculous agency it changes its nature completely when darkness falls becoming an instrument whereby the ruler of evil recruits his corps of coal shovelling lumps. No longer, when night falls, it is a padded bit of furniture. It is composed wholly of rockers, and the rockers are composed entirely of sharp ends which fly forth and strike the shin for choice with devilish accuracy of aim. This is one of the wonders of modern life which so far is inexplicable.—San Antonio (Tex.) Express.

Kit Carson's Rider.

It is perhaps not known to all the world that the rifle of Kit Carson, the great western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved and may be seen by those who know its whereabouts. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left this rifle to Montezuma lodge, F. and A. M., of Santa Fe, N. M. In whose charge it has remained ever since an object of great interest and very highly prized by all members of that society.

Montezuma lodge is one of the oldest organizations of that nature west of the Missouri river. It was organized as long ago as 1849 at which time the ancient town of Santa Fe was just beginning to take in part the color of the western bound Anglo-Saxon civilization. Fremont's first trip to the Rocky mountains was made in 1842. There were few white men in all that part of the west at the time of the founding of Montezuma lodge, but Kit Carson was one of these early members. To his brothers of the society he left what may have been one of his most cherished possessions.—Field and Stream.

A R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

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We Can All Be Happy.

No real good can come from deception. Our physical, moral and financial or social conditions and surroundings are never the better through deception. Truth, candor and loyalty are the rocks upon which stand all that is built to benefit and glorify. No greater injustice can we do ourselves or our children than to neglect the one necessary adjunct to perfect health and peace of mind. Three-fourths of all the ills (so-called) from which we suffer and by which we are hindered from performing our home or social duties, may be traced directly to the irregular and general upset condition of the stomach and bowels.

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WALDEN FAWCETT.

If anyone doubts that this is an age of militarism in the United States he has only to take into account the number of private military academies which are springing up in all parts of the country and the marvelous rapidity with which they are developing along all lines to find conclusive evidence of the trend of youthful Yankee ambition. Uncle Sam's own famous school for soldiers at West Point is still pre-eminent, of course, but it has rivals in private institutions which approach much nearer its standards than would have been dreamed possible a few years ago.

There are now fully 150 military academies in America and almost every month sees additions to the list. The purpose of these institutions is not to train young men to serve as officers in the regular army nor yet in the National Guard, but merely to instill in them the principles of system and order, to teach them that adherence to discipline and to render them fit physically—qualifications which it has been proven can be gained nowhere else so satisfactorily as in an up-to-date military academy. Out aside from these considerations, which may be expected to influence the parents, there is no doubt that the pomp and show of the military academy with its rough riding, sham

battles and other exciting work in the form of picturesque diversions serves as a powerful magnet for American boys, and the youth of the land are flocking to these amateur soldier academies in great numbers.

The military work at these war colleges for young America is, moreover, the real thing in every sense of the word. In days gone by the boy students were content to drill with wooden guns and to execute the most simple movements such as marching in single file or forming fours, but all such child's play is now passed. The ideal twentieth century institution has its school corps organized into a miniature army, carrying out the tactics of every branch of the service, and not only has the infantry work been supplemented by dashing cavalry drills and practice with field artillery, but a full military band is provided, and the lads are given an opportunity to use war automobiles, bicycles, military balloons, searchlights and all the other up-to-date adjuncts of the present day armed conflict.

The national government, recognizing the value of the work of these private military academies, is aiding them in a substantial manner. Any institution ministering 150 or more cadets can secure from Uncle Sam artillery ammunition, rifles and signal apparatus, whereas more than 100 of

ficers of the United States Army are now serving on detail as instructors in these schools for boy soldiers. As a matter of fact, such assignments are coming to be eagerly sought by officers of the regular army, for many private schools in order to secure the services of such officers offer them monetary inducements, which add a tidy sum to their regular government salary, and the keen rivalry which has developed between the different schools affords officers splendid opportunities to make a demonstration of their ability as tacticians and drill masters.

Although the present enthusiasm for this private military training is a new growth, some of the institutions which are reaping the benefit have been established for long periods. Particularly is this true of the military academies in the South, numbered among which is the famous Virginia Institute, at Lexington, Va., which alone contributed to the Confederate Army three major generals, 30 brigadiers, 60 colonels, 50 lieutenants, 39 majors and 125 captains. Indeed Secretary Stanton, of the Federal War Department, once declared that the Civil war was "kept going" by the graduates of these southern military schools. Again, at the time of the recent war with Spain the military schools in the North and South,

furnished from their graduates scores of officers for the volunteer regiments but the demand far exceeded the supply.

Outdoor life, physical development, mental and moral discipline are most admirably blended in the courses at the private military academies of the United States, which each year turn out an army of 10,000 graduates. From the day when he first dons the uniform until the final inspection which precedes the mustering out at graduation time, the cadet leads a life of soldierly discipline almost, if not quite, as rigid as that which prevails at West Point. He assumes the vocabulary of the army; has his quarters in "barracks;" and eats in a "mess hall," while "reville" arouses

him in the morning, "tattoo" warns him to prepare for the night and "taps" ends his day's activity. The restraints of the cadet system seem like some to some boys and their parents, but the lads who have sufficient backbone to meet the requirements almost invariably come out of the institutions splendid specimens of young manhood.

There are many busy days for a boy following his entrance into one of these military schools. He is taught first of all how to carry himself and spends many hours in the "awkward squad" learning the meaning of "chest out," "toes out," "head up" and "eyes front" to the satisfaction of the drill corporal and going through the invaluable "setting up" exercise until

all his muscles ache with a healthy fatigue. Meanwhile he has been provided with his new fatigue and dress uniforms. They are made to fit without a wrinkle and to wear them so as to cause the appearance of any tell-tale creases is to call forth a reprimand.

All this work is in a sense preliminary, and so likewise is the practice which he undergoes in that other "awkward squad," where he is first familiarized with the manual of arms, learns how to keep step and to execute simple movements such as marching by fours, guiding and wheeling. With enrollment in the company comes the commencement of the regular work in earnest—work that involves drilling for from one to two



A DIFFICULT TEST FOR THE CADET.

hours daily, with perhaps only ten minutes intermission for rest. All tactics and maneuvers are conducted strictly according to regular army practice, and while there are dress parades that are pretty pictures, there is not much gold lace about the real practice work.

Of course the West Point ideal is the one which is constantly before the eyes of every cadet at one of the private academies. He aims to stand, to dress and to drill like a West Pointer. At most institutions the uniforms are made in West Point styles. At the best of these military schools, the charge for tuition in all branches, including furnished room, light, heat, board, laundry, and use of arms and equipments, ranges from \$300 to \$400 per year. The necessary uniforms cost about \$65, and the boy who wishes to enter the cavalry must invest about \$75 per year over and above the regular tuition fee.

WALDON FAWCETT.

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W. S. MORRISON.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM FATHER RUPERT.

Ocean Tossed Four Days From Land He Writes of Scenes Identified With the Independence of His Adopted Land.

The following letter was received Monday, July 11th, and is the second written by Rev. Father F. G. Rupert, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church, describing the various cities, countries and historical points of interest as seen by him while enroute to and from European countries during his summer vacation:

Four days out from Boston.
June 22, 1904.

Times-Democrat:
In my last letter I made no mention of Boston and its environs. On the morning of June 16th I made a journey to the historic Bunker Hill, where the first great battle for liberty was so bravely fought. Bunker Hill is an elevated, semi-circular ridge, situated in that part of Boston known as the Charlestown district. The ridge was owned by two farmers—Bunker and Breed. Breed's farm was nearer to the old town of Boston, and here the British were twice repulsed, but finally stormed the redoubt on this hill and made our patriots retreat to the adjoining farm of Bunker, where they had likewise thrown up breast-works, and finished the great battle here. The part owned by Bunker is entirely built up, so much so that you can see nothing of the original hill. A public school house, brick blocks containing stores, shops and residences, and hundreds of frame buildings now occupy Bunker Hill. St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church and school buildings occupy the identical portion of Bunker Hill where the noble patriots made their last gallant stand on that memorable day, June 17th, 1775.

The Bunker Hill monument is built in the center of the grounds that formed the breast-work of the redoubt on Breed's Hill, its sides are parallel with the sides of the old redoubt. Its height is 221 feet, the material used in building is Quincy granite. The monument is a square obelisk, thirty feet square at the base, and fifteen feet at the top. Within its chest

shaft, and a winding stairway of 294 steps—I know this number to be correct, because I counted them as I ascended. At the top is a magnificent observatory eleven feet in diameter, having four windows, which afford a charming view of the city of Boston and its environs, namely Boston harbor, its numerous islands, Cambridge, Roxbury, Chelsea, Somerville, Quincy, Cape Ann, and the summits of the White mountains.

The corner stone of this monument was laid on June 17th, 1825, by General Lafayette, during his visit in America. It was not finished till 1842. The monument stands on a plot of ground, said to contain four acres, originally bought of Mr. Breed's heirs by an association known as "King Solomon's Lodge," who erected the first monument, and who, in 1825, donated the land to the Bunker Hill Monument association with the proviso that they erect thereon a more imposing structure than the original one. The present imperishable obelisk, said to have cost \$150,276.00, was erected in fulfillment of that agreement.

The American patriots had only four cannons at the battle of Bunker Hill. Two of these are kept in the observatory of the monument. One is called "Hancock" and the other "Adams." I saw and touched both of them. They are about three and one-half feet in length, and each bears the following inscription:

"This is one of four cannons, which constituted the whole train of Field Artillery possessed by the Colonies of North America at the commencement of the war on the 19th day of April, 1775."

The other two cannons were captured by the English on that eventful day, and are at present in the city of Quebec, Canada. "Three years ago a committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts went to Quebec to buy them and

bring them home again; but no amount of money could induce the Canadians to part with them. They regard them as sacred mementos of a great event."

Such of this information I obtained from Mr. John W. Bennett, the obliging superintendent of the Bunker Hill monument. Mr. Bennett is remarkably well versed in all things relating to the history of his sacred charge, and will kindly answer you any question that you may wish to ask. I cannot, however, bestow the same compliment on the elderly lady who is in charge of the "Curios Department" of Bunker Hill. There is a strict ordinance, printed in large type and posted conspicuously over the door, that all visitors must register before entering the monument. In my eagerness to visit the tower, I happened to overlook this. Not so the lady, who has care of the register as well as of the curios. As I emerged from the monument, profoundly and happily unconscious of any delinquency, she stood by the door awaiting me, and proceeded to give me such a vehement tongue-lashing that it made the cold chills uncomfortably perceptible in the region of the spinal cord. I would not have cared so much had she been alone, but there were three more ladies with her in the apartment, and these looked at me so scornfully that I almost sank to the ground. The worst of all was that I could not for some time comprehend what it all meant, and finally when I did understand what she wanted I was in such a hurry to sign the docket that I got the pen up-side-down, and dipped the wrong extremity into the ink-well. This occasioned another flow of wrathful words, but happily my attention was so engaged in signing the docket and making apologies that I did not understand what she was saying. I thought to get even with her by refusing to patronize her curios stand, but failed again; for glancing at my signature, and seeing that I was from Lima, Ohio, she calmly remarked: "Are all the Lima people as stupid as you are?" I left by the shortest route.

A most delightful and interesting place to visit in Boston is the old, historic Faneuil Hall. From top to bottom it is full of memories of Colonial and Revolutionary days, and is replete with incidents bearing on our government and institutions. It is the cradle of free speech and free press in America, and thus contributed most powerfully towards the events that led to the Declaration of Independence. I spent two hours in this hall, and would have been glad to remain there for weeks. It is a three-story building. The first floor is entirely devoted to merchandise; the second contains the historic hall, 75 feet square, in which stands the rostrum on which the first free speeches in America were delivered, and from which the courageous patriots of 1775 uttered their immortal words of Independence and Liberty. Directly over the rostrum is a large oil painting, 16 by 30 feet in size, said to have cost \$40,000, representing Daniel Webster replying to Senator Hayne of South Carolina in the U. S. senate in 1830. Around the walls are the portraits of many notable men of the past. Facing the rostrum is the famous clock, which was given by the school children of Boston in 1850, and which was paid for by the children's penny subscription. Inside the clock is a box containing the names of all the donors, and it is stipulated that this box shall not be opened till 1950.

On the third floor is the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts; the oldest of its kind in the United States. It was chartered in 1638, and for many years wielded a powerful influence in paving the way for independence, and in fashioning our form of government. Many valuable relics, too, are here preserved, and the men in charge are most obliging in showing them to visitors, free of charge, and even take a delight in doing so. At my arrival the Finance Committee was in session. Immediately on reading my card, they voted a recess for two hours in order to bid me welcome, and to point out to me, and to explain the most noteworthy objects of historical interest. They showed me the sword used by Prescott at the Bunker Hill battle; the drum that did service in Camp Valley Forge; another drum used in the war of 1812; a number of Colonial and Revolutionary flags; and hundreds of other articles connected with early life in our dear America.

I was here introduced to a Japanese general, who had come to the United States in the interest of his countrymen, only a few days before, on the very steamer on which I am now writing. I was told his name, but it was too hard for me to remember. I congratulated him on the gallant work that his countrymen had performed in the present war with Russia, and he immediately became very communicative, and told me much about Japan and its strenuous people, that will be of great benefit to me when I return to Lima.

I also visited the old Colonial state house, which is well preserved, and stands in the "middle of the road." I passed through the old market house, which was built in 1828, is over 500 feet in length, and is every day filled with busy vendors and buyers. I saw Old South Church, which is filled with curious from end to end, and paid a flying visit to the new state house, called "The Glided Dome."

Sixty-three percent of the present population of Boston is Roman Catholic, and they have some of the most magnificent church buildings in the United States. On the morning of June 17th I had a very pleasant audience with Archbishop Williams, and with the Rev. Father Walsh, the rector of the Cathedral. The Cathedral is 250 feet in length, and 120 feet wide, not considering the transept. It is built of Roxbury Pudding stone, and is simply superb both on the interior and exterior. It would require a book to describe it in detail. The Catholic parishes in Boston are all very large; they count their membership by the thousands and tens of thousands. Some require eight priests to minister to them.

The Catholic Mission church in the Roxbury district is a wonder. It occupies a whole square, and is without doubt the most complete church structure in our country. The young ladies of this parish have their own society hall, costing over one hundred thousand dollars, complete in every imaginable detail, superbly frescoed, and kept scrupulously clean and elegant. The young men have a separate society hall for themselves, including a handsome theatre, still more elegant and more costly than that of the young ladies. Even the boys' society have a hall of their own, and have a brass band of one hundred and twenty instruments. June 17th was the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and all the bands of Boston turned out for a prize contest, consisting of a beautiful banner donated by the city. It is needless to add that the Boys Band of the Mission church was awarded the banner. None of the boys in this band are over 18 years of age. I had the honor to see and hear this Boys Band, and I venture to say that they are unsurpassable. They have beautiful showy uniforms and

are drilled to perfection. The Rev. Father Hays, pastor of the Mission church, is president and director of the Boys Band, and Captain Fitzgerald is the drillmaster.

The people of Boston are intensely patriotic. Friday, June 17th, was the 120th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. All business and traffic was suspended for the entire day; schools had a free-day, and everybody had on their gayest holiday attire. Buildings and flags decorated, and in some instances hid, every house in Boston. For twenty-four hours, fire-crackers, tooting of horns, shouting and laughing made the "welkins ring" in every direction. The small boy and his cracker was everywhere, and especially where you did not expect him, or when you were not thinking of him. It is estimated that one hundred thousand people visited the Charlestown Heights in order to see the Bunker Hill monument. In the afternoon speeches were made, and monstrous parades were held, and in the evening the city was all aglow with fire-works. The Bunker Hill district kept "open house," and had refreshments standing invitingly on the table. You were expected to help yourself, free of any charge. Towards evening I went over on the elevated railways, and in order to find out what the "open house" really meant, entered an elegant brick house, whose grandeur literally frowned upon you, and took a seat in the parlor. Before me stood a table well loaded with "goodies." Immediately the hostess of the house, dressed in Colonial costume, approached me and welcomed me with such unstinted cordiality that I imagined she must have known me since my school-boy days. Lemonade, ice cream, cake, and other things usually called "delicacies" were set before me in abundance, and I was urged to help myself to my heart's content. It was a very hot day, and the lemonade was superb. This is done every year on June 17th, and is intended to perpetuate the memory of free hospitality so extensively practiced in Colonial times.

Before leaving Boston I made a brief call at Harvard University and also at the Boston College. At both places I was cordially welcomed and shown through all the departments of these renowned institutes. Harvard is building a magnificent addition to its University.

It is pretty difficult to locate a pen while the ship is rolling over the

waves at the rate of eighteen miles per hour. If then, you find some difficulty in reading this you will understand that it was likewise difficult for me to write it. The most-swear told me at noon today that we were 1,400 miles from Boston, with the Azores, our nearest point of land, still 900 miles to the southeast of us.

The next time I will tell you something about my trip on the ocean, and about the Azores. Good bye.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RUPERT.

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The Dainty Waist



A CANOEING EPISODE

[Original.]
"Steady. Don't stir. I'll be with you in a moment."
A young girl in a narrow, sharp pointed boat, with rowlocks on out riggers, had been caught in some rushes where the current was strong, and had lost control of the boat and was on the point of being capsized. A young man in a canoe was paddling swiftly toward her. He caught her boat by the nose, extricated it from the rushes, picked up an oar from the water, handed it to her and held the boat till she had got both oars in position.
"Look out! Don't get flustered. There's dip both oars at once!"
But instructions did not avail. The girl was demoralized, and every move she made tended to destroy her equilibrium. The young man attempted to instruct her, but lost his patience, called her stupid, apologized and ended by taking her into his canoe. Then, towing her boat behind, he paddled upstream.
"Where shall I take you?" he asked.
"Up where the lake begins. We have a little summer cottage there."
Lorance Fletcher had just been graduated from one of the oldest colleges in the country. He had been captain of the university boating team and had been a member of several other teams. In other words he was an "all round" good man. Nothing seemed more physically and intellectually helpless than this young girl, who did not look to be more than seventeen—she wore a skirt to her ankles—who had no skill to sit in a narrow boat and hadn't sense enough to keep out of one. As he paddled on he felt it his duty to say something to her and, being full of college life, began to chat about it. She listened to him attentively while he told her of college athletics, college parties and college gatherings of girls and students—indeed, just such matters as would interest a schoolgirl.
She made so little response to all this that Fletcher at last relapsed into silence. "She's better fitted," he remarked to himself, "for a kindergarten than a companion for a grown man." But silence was not entertaining, and Fletcher, thinking that his conversation might not have been simple enough for her, started in again, this time gauging his chat for a girl of fourteen.
"Girls differ as to their amusements," he said. "I have known a girl of sixteen who was a companion for a grown man and I have known a girl of fourteen who hadn't yet given up her doll. Do you—I mean, rather, did you—take much interest in dolls?"
"I've got them all now," she replied. "I think there are six of them."
"Hm! Well, some girls don't like to part with their dolls."
The girl looked over the water toward a cottage they were nearing and said that she thought she would rather pull home herself than be ingloriously carried home. So Fletcher put her into her boat, started her, and by this time, having collected her faculties, she did fairly well. He watched her till she reached the landing, then pulled on to a summer hotel a short distance beyond, where he proposed to

spend the night.
He found the guests dining on the piazza, the dining room having been cleared for a hop that was to be held that evening. Stumbling on some people he knew, they persuaded him to take part in the festivities, though he was obliged to do so in unbecoming costume. When the music struck up for the first dance he noticed a girl come in on the arm of an elderly man, gracefully sweeping the waxen floor with a train of white skirts, and it suddenly dawned upon him that she was the girl he had rescued. Passing him she gave him a cordial smile in which there was mingled something of amusement. It was evident to Fletcher that he had been mistaken as to the girl's age, that the short skirt she had worn was for boating, and that he had been making a guy of himself. He rushed to one of his friends for information.
"That girl," said the person inquired of, "is Miss Edith Hawthorne. She has just been graduated from college, taking every honor for the senior year and most of the prizes during the rest of the courses. She is considered to have the best mind of any woman who has been graduated at college since it was organized. Shall I present you to her?"
"Present me!" Rather take me out and drown me!"
Miss Hawthorne was looking at them and, though she could not bear the words spoken, saw by Fletcher's expression their intent and, walking across the floor, joined them with all the confidence of a middle aged woman.

"I want to thank you," she said to Fletcher, "for extricating me today and apologizing for permitting you to mistake me in my short skirt for a little miss. Your error was apparent from the start, and I could not resist the temptation to let you go on in it."
"I will forgive you for a dance," said Fletcher, the color of a Jacquemont rose, and, to cut an embarrassing interview short, he sailed away with her to the inspiring music.
When they parted they had discovered that they had mutual friends in the city.
"Good night," said Miss Hawthorne.
"When we all get home come and see my dolls. I have them all in a little room by themselves. They've been there since I gave them up. But I was only twelve, not fourteen."
Fletcher's canoeing trip was ended. He remained where he was till the last day of his vacation, then followed his schoolgirl to the city.
MARY COOLIDGE.

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this style does not seem so appropriate for waists to be worn in the morning and for all sorts of harder wear. Most elaborate and charmingly effective are the only white waists that are in fashion to wear with the coats and skirts. White net, white lace (the latter is now in so many cheap imitations as not to be nearly so smart as when the fashion first found favor), lawn, embroidered muslin, chiffon, silk, liberty satin, and so on through an endless variety. A thin lining of lawn or India silk is often part of these waists, but more often the waist is unlined and worn with a most carefully fitted separate lining that does duty at the same time for a corset cover, the rule being this season to wear as few clothes as possible.

Although it has been declared that the separate shirt waist is no longer considered as smart as a waist of the same material as the skirt, still, with the tailored suit, any cloth waist would be quite too warm for the summer, so it is absolutely essential for the shirt waist to remain in vogue. Not, however, the comparatively simple waist formerly considered quite appropriate and smart enough for almost any form of afternoon wear. Now the waist should be made to match exactly the color of the suit, but may be made up in chiffon, crepe, de chine, taffeta, lousine or any other lightweight material. If the suit be black or some very dark shade, the waist may be trimmed elaborately with white or even lace, or, again, it may be quite simple, with only a bit of white at the neck and wrists. Accordion and side pleated chiffon, liberty silk and crepe de chine waists will be much worn during the summer, more, perhaps, in chiffon and liberty silk, as the crepe de chine is apt to be rather warm when so much material is used. When the waist is made in this way, it is often left quite plain, but again a handsome collar will make an effective trimming. The collar and deep cuffs should be left unlined, and, when a small, transparent or V-shaped yoke is let in at the neck the effect is at once cool and becoming.

Lace and chiffon are now worked in together so cleverly as to give the appearance of one material and can be made up into a delightfully cool and, at the same time, very handsome waist. For this bodice, one must have a quantity of a very wide, but

light, lace, as well as some narrow lace edging and inserting matching it in pattern, if possible. The collar and the yoke are made of bands of the chiffon and edging or insertion cleverly joined together with rows of leather stitching. The yoke, however, though giving at the back and over the shoulders a round effect, is brought down the length of the waist in front a long V. Among the yokes, where it joins the rest of the material is either one or two rows of ruffles of the broad lace. At the shoulder still another ruffle of this lace may be added, so that the effect of a very full sleeve is at once given, as the lace reaches quite to the elbow, if not a little below. The sleeve itself has a cuff reaching to the elbow, made, as the collar, of bands of chiffon and narrow lace. From the elbow up the sleeves may be simply of chiffon. The body of the waist may be of chiffon, lace or made as the yoke of bands of the two. With this should be worn the broad satin belt.

Hand-embroidered crepe de chine and thin batiste waists are even more popular than heretofore. The regulation hand featherstitching which last year was so popular on all crepe de chine waists is no longer very smart, as it is so much and so cheaply imitated on the machine-made waists. Neither is Valenciennes edging or insertion considered smart on the crepe waists, probably because seen so much in the stores and on waists of poor style. On the thin lawn and dainty waists, however, lace tucks and shirring seem to run quite wild, each apparently vying for supremacy, and there is little doubt that the shirt waist this summer is to be quite as elaborate as the waists of the handsomest afternoon waists.

Waists composed of embroidered insertions are constructed, so as to form an allover arrangement of large diamond shaped squares, the center of which is filled up with lace insertions, flut, guipure, Valenciennes, the junction with the embroidery being covered by puckered baby ribbon. The bodice blouses slightly in front. The sleeves are almost quite close fitting down to the elbow, where, if semi-long, they terminate in flirtings of embroidery, sometimes alternating with lace. If descending to the wrist the lower part is moderately wide and filled into an embroidery wristband.

or ornamented by a broad turned back cuff.
Lingerie waists of fine net are trimmed with tiny handstitchings of silk, little ribbon ruffles, knots and folds of soft ribbon and openwork stitches. Modifications are extensively employed, but they must be skillfully handled. Applique motifs offer another suggestion to the ingenious modiste, who in many cases fashion them out of the material with fancy stitches or embroidery to give further distinction. The unique detail in the waist is the shoulder, the long line of which is obtained by stitching the yoke and inserting an epaulette made of plain net corded crosswise and running down to the sleeve cap in a long, slender point. Lace insertion plays an important part in the making of these sheer, filmy creations. It may be applied in straight lines, in points, in waving lines, or it may form medallions from scroll patterns or be joined by bands of work to form yokes, collars, borthons and cuffs. Embroidery and drawn work will lend distinction to the fashionable linen blouses. Dainty lingerie waists are worn upon almost every occasion, except with severely tailored costumes, when the plain shirt waist of linen, preferably white, is better style.

The gayest of organdies and mousselines and the more substantial linen and homespun, the batistes, both plain and embroidered, and the most bewitching things in printed fabrics, these in all the old-fashioned "chintz" patterns the Dresden china, the Pompadour and others—not to mention the summer silks—and this is going to be a silk year; and every one of these occupies the shopper's attention to the exclusion of aught else.

And the styles in which these fascinating goods will be made up for the hot weather wear are just as quaint as are the materials themselves. Indeed, the girl who possesses some portraits of her grandmother need only copy the style then in vogue to be in the first flight of fashion nowadays.

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In spite of all that may be said to the contrary, and despite all that the fashion papers and modistes may tell one, the shirtwaist has not gone out of fashion and is not at all likely to do so, for the present at any rate. A separate waist is quite as useful and even necessary an article to be done away with for a more whim of current fashion. It is quite true that shirt-waists are no longer as smart as they once were, and the bodices that are now worn are more elaborate than those seen a short while ago, but nevertheless, for the light suit as well as short linen skirts, a separate waist will be not only correct but perfectly in style.

For teens and golf many prefer the severe tailors-made waist, but bodices of fine lawn and batiste will be worn quite as much for all athletic purposes, as well as with the white suit of wool or mohair. Wash silk is no longer as fashionable for light waists as thin mull in all its varieties. It is well to have one or two unlined china silk waists, as they are so delightfully cool, but just now these are not considered quite so smart as the embroidered and elaborate tarts-waists. Extremely pretty waists are made up in hand embroidered batiste, trimmed also with fine lace insertion. This batiste makes quite the handsomest waists for summer wear, and is suitable with any costume—suit or linen skirt. Although moderately slightly, the sleeves on these hand-some waists will be both large and elaborate, but for plainer bodices the sleeves will be very little fuller than those worn last year.

Most attractive bodices are made up in figured batiste, and these are more serviceable than the expensive embroidered waists. Batiste may be produced in striped patterns, with flower designs between each stripe, or again simple all over flower designs are effective. This material is particularly pretty when made up simply.
From five to six fine tucks down the back and at each side of the front of the waist, with the horizontal over the buttonholes in front edged with Valenciennes about an inch in width, the sleeves comparatively large, with the same number of tucks at the top and the cuff, finished with lace edging is a good design for his waist. There should be a band of the batiste for the collar, this being also edged with Valenciennes, and in order to keep this collar in place there should be a piece of narrow featherbone at the back and two other pieces at each side. As this waist is made to fasten in the front, six or seven buttonholes should be made and small pearl buttons used. If desired, jeweled studs are always effective with this material. The cuffs should be between four or five inches deep, fastened with the same tiny buttons.

Embroidered linen waists are by no means popular this summer as ever. These look particularly well with the skirt of the same material made with deep tucks or folds and with a row of the embroidered pattern above the hem. This approaches very near the linen dress, which is at present so smart and made up in so many different ways and designs. The handsomest waists are buttoned at the back but